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Faced with 20,000 dead, care homes seek shield from lawsuits

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NEW YORK (AP) — Faced with 20,000 coronavirus deaths and counting, the nation's nursing homes are pushing back against a potential flood of lawsuits with a sweeping lobbying effort to get states to grant them emergency protection from claims of inadequate care.

At least 15 states have enacted laws or governors' orders that explicitly or apparently provide nursing homes and long-term care facilities some protection from lawsuits arising from the crisis. And in the case of New York, which leads the nation in deaths in such facilities, a lobbying group wrote the first draft of a measure that apparently makes it the only state with specific protection from both civil lawsuits and criminal prosecution.

Now the industry is forging ahead with a campaign to get other states on board with a simple argument: This was an unprecedented crisis and nursing homes should not be liable for events beyond their control, such as shortages of protective equipment and testing, shifting directives from authorities, and sicknesses that have decimated staffs.

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In this March 24, 2020, file photo, Kaye Knighton, 86, receives a visit from his daughter-law Darla Knighton at the Creekside Senior Living, in Bountiful, Utah. Window visits help seniors connect to families despite coronavirus restrictions. At greater risk from COVID-19, some seniors now face added anxiety due to delays obtaining Medicare coverage.

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Segun representante di WAB, Wim Hoenink

"Nos ta contento cu nos por cuminsa"



ORANJESTAD - E decision di gobierno y crisis team di coronavirus/Covid-19, di inclui e sector di construccion den e prome nivel di flexibilidad a cay den bon tera cerca e organizacion Werkgevers Arubaanse Bouwnijverheid (WAB).

E organizacion aki ta representa varios compania di construccion grandi, entre nan ALBO, Bohama, AWM, Croon, Thiel Resources, Thiel Corp. y Bopel Technical Services. "Nos ta contento cu nos por cuminsa," asina representante di WAB, Wim Hoenink, a declara na Bon Dia Aruba.

E ta haya cu e tempo cu nos ta pasando aden ta duro pa e companianan y tambe pa e trahadonan. P'esey pa WAB mas pronto nan por cuminsa, miho ta resulta pa e trahadonan, companianan y pa pais Aruba. "Nos kier cuminsa mas pronto cu ta posibel," Hoenink a bisa.

E sector di construccion -segun representante di WAB- por tin miles di trahadonan cu por traha. Pero di otro banda WAB ta compronde cu salud publico ta mas importante cu e sector di construccion.

WAB a tuma nota di e decision di flexibilisacion gradual, caminda for di awe 4 di mei, tur compania di construccion cu kier reanuda nan trabao, mester registra cumpliendo cu un serie di rekisito. Hoenink a laga sa cu nan ta compronde cu tin hopi falta di cumplimiento of ilegalidad den mundo di construccion, y gobierno kier wak bon ken ta bay cuminsa traha pa DOW ta sigur cu tur hende of compania cu ta inicia otro siman ta paga nan compromisonan, y WAB ta di acuerdo cu esey.

Den e prome nivel di flexibilisacion cu ta core di dia 4

pa 17 di mei, gobierno ta permiti 15 persona so pa traha incluyendo e personal. Di otro banda WAB ta kere cu tin posibilidad pa manda mas hende traha, pasobra actualmente tin proyectonan grandi cu tin tanto espacio cu no mester tin congestionamento di hendenan. Practicamente e cantidad di 15 persona ta bay pa e hendenan cu ta sinta den oficina, y no lo tin hende pa bay traha den e proyectonan mes.

Representante di WAB, Wim Hoenink ta spera cu den proximo siman nan lo por sinta papia den todo caso cu DOW, y asina purba di yega na un acuerdo riba con nan lo por manda mas hende pa traha den un manera cu ta safe pa henter comunidad.

Sindicato

Recientemente WAB a manda un carta pa e sindicatonan cu ta representa e trahadonan di e sector di construccion, mirando cu un par di luna pasa nan a yega di firma un contract colectivo (CAO).

Den nan carta, WAB ta pidi comprension di parti di sindicato debi na e consecuncianan cu e empresanan asocia na e organizacion aki ta pasando aden pa causa di

Covid-19. Nan a bin cu algun medida inicial manera compensa salario cu diano di vakantie. Tambe dependiendo con e situacion actual lo sigui, nan ta bin cu otro medidanan, manera congelacion of cancelacion di bonus, cortamento riba salario aplicado e regla di 'no work no pay', y cortamento riba orario di trabao. E decision aki ta uno individual y ta depende di cada empresa su condicion financiero y laboral.

Encuanto e punto aki, representante di WAB, Wim Hoenink a bisa cu nan tin cu wak con lihe nan lo por sigui cu nan trabao, y cu tur hende por sigui labora na pia di trabao. "E ora ey nos por wak kico nos por haci," el a bisa.

Den e caso aki, el a declara cu WAB a haya 'hopi bon cooperacion' di tur trahadonan, y naturalmente nan lo evalua kico nan por haci pa nan tambe. WAB ta spera cu lo mas pronto posibel nan por bay bek na e situacion normal. Pero nan ta consciente cu esey ta bay tuma tempo, manera nan por compronde for di autoridadnan competente. Kiermen no ta posibel ainda pa tur hende por cuminsa traha bek otro siman, sino cu e lo sucede despues

Excelsior Casino N.V a bay bancarota

ORANJESTAD - Recientemente Excelsior Casino a informa su empleadonan e ciere definitivo di nan operacion. E decision aki ta un muestra di e situacion financiero dificil cu e sector aki ta pasando durante e ultimo añanan y cu a bira mas critico ainda awor cu e crisis di Covid-19.

Pa medio di un carta cu fecha 29 di april ultimo dirigi na su empleadonan, Sr. Alvaro Dos Santo kende ta director di Excelsior Casino a informa cu pa medio di un carta anterior cu fecha 21 di maart ultimo nan a informa tur trahadonan cu debi na e crisis di coronavirus/Covid-19, nan mester a dicidi di manda tur trahado cas a base di 'no work, no pay.' Tambe nan a dicidi manda tur trahado cu vakantie obligatorio.

Pero ademas di e crisis di Covid-19, Excelsior Casino a ricibi un carta di Pristine

Estates N.V cu ta doño di e localidad unda e casino ta opera caminda nan no ta di acuerdo pa duna exoneracion di pago di huur. Igualmente nan a dicidi di no duna prolongacion di e contract di huur cu a caduca dia 30 di april ultimo. Pristine Estates N.V. a tuma e decision aki debi cu e casino menciona no a cumpli debidamente cu su obligacion financiero di paga nan huurmento.

Ya caba prome cu crisis di Covid-19, Excelsior Casino no tabata genera entrada suficiente pa asina nan por a cumpli cu tur su obligacion financiero, incluyendo pago di huur. Awor cu e crisis actual di e pandemia nan ta lamenta cu e doño di e localidad no kier duna cooperacion. E echo aki y debi na su problema financiero a haci cu e sociedad anonimo di Excelsior Casino mester a bay over pa pidi bancarota. A pesar cu nan a carga speransa cu e situacion di e casino lo por a

mehora, pero finalmente no a resta otro opcion cu bati bancarota.

Tur e situacion a genera cu tur trahado lo perde nan trabao.

Tambe director di e casino aki a informa e trahadonan cu nan no tin fondo disponible tampoco pa paga nan diano di vakantie y tampoco nan añanan di servicio. Nan

a a conseha e trahadonan cu na momento cu e procedura di bancarota finalisa, e trahadonan lo por acerca Banco di Seguro Social (SVb) pa haya pago di cesantia.



Dia Mundial di Libertad di Prensa cu introduccion di Asociacion Arubiano di Prensa (ASAP)

ORANJESTAD - Ayera 3 di mei, Dia Mundial di Libertad di Prensa, secretario general di Nacionnan Uni, Antonio Guterres a duna un mensahe na unda el a expresa cu periodistanan y trahadonan den media ta crucial pa yuda tuma decisionnan bon informa, mientras cu periodistanan di Aruba ta organisa pa tin periodismo como fuente primario y confiabel di noticia.

“Riba Dia Mundial di Libertad di Prensa, nos ta pidi gobiernonan - y otronan- pa garantisa cu periodista por haci nan trabao durante e pandemia di COVID-19 y despues”, Guterres a expresa.

Mientras cu e pandemia ta plama, el a duna bida tambe na un di dos pandemia cu ta e desinformacion, di consehonan pa salud peligroso te cu teoranan di conspiracion exorbitante.

Prensa lo MESTER por duna e antidoto contra desinformacion: noticia verifica, cientifico, basa riba hecho comprobante y analisis. Pero desde cu e pandemia a cuminsa, hopi periodista ta ser somet na un cantidad creciente di restriccion, castigo y represalia simplemente cumpliendo cu nan trabao.

Limitacionnan temporario riba e libertad di move ta esencial pa domina y elimina COVID-19. Pero nan no por ser abusa y sirbi como pretexto pa baha pisa riba periodista, strobando nan pa haci nan trabao.

Awe, nos ta gradici e medianan di prensa pa suministra hecho y haci analisis; pa pone lidernan-den tur sector- duna cuenta y ta responsabel, tambe pa por bisa e berdad den cara di esunnan den poder.

Nos ta reconoce den particular esunnan cu ta desplegando un papel comunicando informacion riba salubridad publico cu ta yuda salba bida.

“Nos ta haci un yamado na tur gobierno pa proteha esunnan cu ta trahando den medianan di prensa, y pa fortalece y mantene libertad di prensa, cual ta esencial pa e futuro di paz, husticia y derechonan humano pa un y tur”, Guterres a finalisa.

Di otro banda, na Aruba a

crea e organizacion nobo pa miembronan di prensa di Aruba, denomina ‘Asociacion Arubiano di Prensa (ASAP)’ na unda nan a trece dilanti cu rol di prensa ta esencial na henter mundo, asina tambe den tempo di pandemia.

Den un comunicado na unda nan a duna di conoce e organizacion, nan a señala cu aworaki den temponan di incertidumbre causa pa e pandemia COVID-19, mundo ta para keto dia 3 di mei, Dia Mundial di Libertad di Prensa pa celebra e hecho cu publico tin derecho riba informacion liber y cu nan tin periodismo como nan fuente primario y confiabel di noticia.

Desde 11 di april di aña aki, un grupo di persona a reuni cu e proposito pa funda y organisa un asociacion (vereniging), considerando cu pa hopi aña caba no tin un organizacion activo pa atende cu e derechonan di periodistanan y desaroyo di periodismo en general na Aruba.

Tambe cu tin necesidad awor pa trahadonan den medianan di comunicacion tin un asociacion profesional pa regula y maneha nan mesun forma di funciona, teniendo na cuenta e responsabilidad di tur sector den e comunidad di Aruba y saliendo for di e principio di respet mutuo y cu comunidad ta depende mas y mas di medianan di comunicacion pa ta bon informa.

E trabou pa ofrece calidad di contenido ta algo hopi caro y cu tin su riesgonan den banda aki, cu periodistanan y editornan mester filter e data cu rigor y precision. Hopi biaha, nan mester tuma riesgonan pa pasa restriccion- y limitacionnan den diferente forma pa tin acceso na informacion scondi, observando, puntrando, investigando, denunciando, exponiendo, criticando, mustrand formanan nobo y treciendo solucionnan ta e contribucion usual di un bon periodismo.

Asina mes, nan a señala cu ta di lamenta cu e pandemia a debilita e basenan financiero di hopi media na mundo y tambe aki na Aruba. Avisonan y circulacion a cay rapidamente door di recesion economico, cu e consecucionan cu a forsa hopi reduccion di personal y di periodistanan.

Ta balora e determinacion

di media y periodismo cu ta trahando den tempo di restriccion pa haya acceso na fuentenan door di estado di emergencia, manera indica na Aruba, Chile, El Salvador, Trinidad y Tobago, entre otro paisnan. Riba e dia special aki, no kier ignora e hecho cu ainda nos ta biba den un region cu tur dia ta test e curashi di periodismo. “Nos ta condena violencia y falta di castigo pa crimen contra periodismo”, ASAP a sigura.

Ademas, ASAP a laga sa cu nan ta atendiendo aspectonan legal. Nan a cuminsa cu recluta miembronan pa pasa door di e proceso di acreditacion, cu e obhetivo di traha uni y hunto, pa por logra enfrenta retonan den nos trabou diario, tanto na nivel di Gobierno, cu autoridadnan competente y den otro as-



pectonan di e trabou periodistico.

E prome directiva di ASAP ta conforma pa 7 miembro, cual ta: Miriam ‘Mimi’ Koolman-Rosel (Presidente), Raymond Hoek (Vice-Presidente), Nilton Lacle (Tesorero); Mark Benson Denz (Secretario), Marko Espinoza (Secretario Internacional), Maritza Faro (Comisario di Miembresia) y Edmond

Croes (Comisario).

Pa finalisa, esaki ta pa tin contacto estrecho cu otro organizacionnan den Reino Hulandes y internacionalmente pa por promove mas sinergia y aliansa cu e asociacion Arubiano. E aliansanan aki lo mester conduci den mas cooperacion, miho preparacion y educacion di esunnan cu tin como trabou di tur dia, pa informa nos pais.

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Oposicion cu mocion (rechasa) contra maneho di tereno di huur

ORANJESTAD - Partido opositor AVP den un mocion siman pasa den Parlamento, dia 30 di april 2020, a demostra nan desacuerdo cu e maneho di e actual ministro encarga cu Desaroyo Teritorial, Infraestructura y Medio Ambiente, drs. Marisol Tromp, encuanto e politica nobo formula pa emision di tereno di huur. Esaki, di banda di e ministro, den un intento pa atende e interes cu tin pa tereno pa agricultura, den e crisis economico actual causa pa coronavirus. Segun e mandatario e proceso aki ta requeri actua rapidamente.

Loke a bin cune ta un proceso di asina yama re-inscripcion, den cual tanto esnan cu a yega di entrega peticion pa tereno di huur anteriormente, y esnan cu awor tin interes pa haya tereno di huur, por inscribi awor. Esun cu a inscribi anteriormente y no reacciona den e proceso aki, reconfirmando su anterior peticion, lo considera cu e persona ta duna di conoce na DIP "cu no ta interesa mas den bo peticion anterior haci y lo considera bo peticion termina," asina e formulario cu departamento di Infraestructura y Planificacion (DIP) a

divulga pa e proceso di re-inscripcion, ta bisa. E proceso di inscripcion nobo ta di 20 di april te cu 20 di mei proximo.

Pa garantiza rapididad di e proceso tambe a stipula cu cada peticion (nobo) mester ta acompaña, dentro di 30 dia despues di e confirmacion di e re-inscripcion, di un segundo peticion cu e datonan correspondiente manera indica den e formulario di re-inscripcion. Si no entrega e datonan pidi aki dentro di 30 dia di e fecha di confirmacion di re-inscripcion via e-mail herinschrijvinghuur20@dip.aw, lo considera e peticion (nobo) tambe como termina.

Obheccion di oposicion tabata concerni e rapididad cu cual ta atende e asunto, di manera cu no tur hende ta na altura di e maneho nobo anuncia pa e mandatario. Di e manera aki esnan cu a registra anteriormente ta perde nan peticion si nan no reacciona di biaha awor reconfirmando nan peticion.

Tambe oposicion ta considera cu e manera di emiti tereno (di huur) mester ta manera anca den ley, den e caso aki e Landsverordening Uitgifte Eigendommen (AB 19989 no. 21). E articulo di ley na cual e fraccion opositor lo ta



referi, ta articulo 26, cu ta bisa cu si ta emiti tereno di (entre otro) huur pa mas di cinco aña, esaki ta tuma lugar "bij openbare inschrijving" (inscripcion publico). Punto di debate lo ta si e proceso eligi actualmente ta un inscripcion publico, ya cu sigur den e caso di re-inscripcion ta trata di un peticion individual haci cu un tereno specifico den mente.

E requisitonan cu ta pidi huntu cu e peticion ta concerni informacion concreto di e proyecto planifica, incluyendo datonan di e proyecto, manera tipo di metodo y cul-

tivo, tamaño di tereno necesario, un distrito alternativo, un business plan y inversion planifica. Tur esaki ta muestra cu kier evita duna tereno na persona cu talvez no ta bay haci tanto cu esaki.

Finalmente e mocion di partido AVP a keda rechasa pa e mayoria gubernamental, cu parlamentario Daphne Lejuez apoyando e preocupacion di e partido opositor.

Nota di redaccion:

Riba su mes ta di comprende cu e ministerio ta desea di atende e productornan serio cu di berdad ta bay haci

algo cu e tereno adquiri. Sin embargo, nos ta haya falta di un maneho unda ta explicita di ki tipo di cultivo ta haya prioridad. No ta splica cu por ehemplo preferencia ta pa 'horticultura' di producto di calidad y valor halto, cu metodo moderno di control di awa y plaga, cu no necesariamente ta exige tereno grandi. Tereno relativamente grandi pa cultivo tradicional cu tur su costo y riesgonan lo no tin prioridad den esaki. Lo ta bon si e ministerio por duna mas informacion tocante e prioridadnan aki, sino e ta keda parece un maneho ad-hoc.

Nuebe miyon pa Arubahuis no tabata rumor falso, pero ta den 'bespreking'

ORANJESTAD- Den un comunicado publica den nos edicion di awe, gobierno ta insinua cu oponentenan (lesa: portal 24ora.com) ta difundi rumor falso tocante 9 miyon aproba pa renoba infraestructura di Arubahuis den presupuesto di DOW. E hechonan sin embargo ta muestra cu e portal den cuestion a puntra e minister directamente tocante e asunto y na e momento ey e minister a evadi di responde e pregunta directamente. Es mas, parlamentarionan di coalicion mes a cuestiona e proyecto aki.

Minister di Infraestructura Marisol Lopez-Tromp (POR) riba su pagina di Facebook a desmenti e noticia cu portal 24ora a publica unda ta bisa cu a pone 9 miyon disponible pa renobacion di Aruba-

hais den presupuesto di DOW. Sin embargo, si analisa e echonan di con a yega na publicacion, ta remarcabel cu na momento cu un reportero di 24ora a acerca e minister cu e siguiente pregunta, e minister no a desmenti loke tabata terciendo dilanti.

"A ripara cu a haya aprobacion tambe pa 9 miyon of ta 6 miyon, minister por corrigi mi, pa e renobacion di infraestructura di Arubahuis. Ta sinti cu na e momento aki, den e crisis, e tabata na su luga?". Riba esaki e minister a contesta: "Bo por bisa cu cada ministerio ta pidi e peticionnan cu e kier y cu e ta sinti cu ta importante pa inversion. Den caso di nos di Infraestructura, semper bo t'ey pa yuda cada un cu nan proyecto den gobierno, naturalmente segun tin placa pe. [...] Al momento nos ta yudando cu fast-tracking di tur

proyecto y di tur loke na e momentonan aki Aruba tin mester di dje pa stimula nos economia bek".

Parlamentarionan di coalicion tambe a cuestiona 9 miyon pa Arubahuis. Durante e tratamiento di presupuesto di DOW hasta miembronan di coalicion a trece dilanti nan preocupacionnan pa loke ta trata e proyecto di renobacion di Arubahuis, mirando e crisis causa pa COVID-19. Tanto Edgard Vrolijk (MEP) como Ricardo Croes (RED) a cuestiona dicon ta mira 9 miyon pa renoba Arubahuis y si esaki ta un prioridad. Vrolijk a comenta cu: "Mi ta wak 9 miyon pa drecha nos Arubahuis na Hulanda pero nos no tin un florin pa busca un truck pa busca awa pa nos agricultornan y nos ta muri di hamber akinan. Naturalmente nos tin un bunita cas

Arubahuis na Hulanda. Mi ta kere nos mester fiha nos prioridadnan y manehonan hopi mas aworaki dirigi riba nos pais."

Nos fuentenan fededigno ta indica cu e fondonan pa renoba Arubahuis ta den 'bespreking'. E presupuesto di

DOW, segun nos fuentenan, manera cu e ta pa temponan di COVID-19, ta consisti di trabounan otorga y algun cu mester discuti riba nan ainda. Kiermen cu e 9 miyon pa Arubahuis ta forma parti di e grupo di trabounan cu mester discuti ainda.



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Entrevista cu Nico Luydens

"Mi ta un fanatico ferviente di baile"

ORANJESTAD - Aña 1972 a marca Nico Luydens su bida. Di un banda e fayecimento di su tata a haci cu Nico no por a bay Hulanda mas pa sigui su estudio, ya cu e no kier laga su mama su so. Pero di otro banda, Nico por a realisa su deseo di por a drenta finalmente na academia di baile, ya cu su tata no tabata mucho di acuerdo cu e idea ey, pasobra 'esey no ta cos di mucha homber.'

E entrevista aki ta un reconocimiento na Nico Luydens su amor pa bailamento den cuadro di Dia Internacional di Danza celebra dia 29 di april ultimo. E fecha aki a wordo scogi pa UNESCO pa recorda y conmemora e natalicio di e bailarin y coreografo Jean-Georges Noverre. E obhetivo di celebra danza su diversidad ta reconoce tur esnan cu a scoge e forma di expresion corporal aki pa supera tur tipo di limitacion cultural, politico y etico.

Dia Internacional di Danza

Actualmente Nico Luydens tin casi 50 aña dedica na baile entre clasico, contemporaneo y folklórico, caminda el participa den diferente grupo di baile y tambe el a yega di representa dignamente Aruba den varios ocasion internacionalmente. Actualmente e ta un alumno y un bailado di Scol di Baile Diana Antoinette.

Tur aña riba e fecha di Dia Internacional di Danza nan ta organisa un show gratis na Cas di Cultura of tin biaha nan ta tin'e na Scol di Arte na San Nicolas. Di e forma aki nan ta cumpli cu exigencia di UNESCO pa den cuadro di e dia internacional aki e instancianan di cada pais of ciudad por organisa un evento publico y gratis pa duna contenido na e fecha special aki pa tur bailado y publico amante di danza of baile.

E biaha aki nan a cuminsa training caba for di tempran pa prepara nan show, pero a surgi e pandemia di coronavirus cu a haci cu nan show no por a tuma luga riba e fecha indica. E mes tin casi dos luna sin por training bon y sin por a bay scol di baile, ya cu e ta cera actualmente debi na e medida di distanciamiento social y shelter in place cu ainda ta vigente.

Inicio

Na 1973 Nico a cuminsa traha den e mesun compania cu ainda e trahando den dje, ya cu e meneer encarga cu van Dorp tabata bon amigo di su tata, y el a ofrece pa Nico cuminsa traha cerca nan. Pero unabes cu Nico a cuminsa gana su cen, el a dicidi di bay les di baile. El a cuminsa scol di baile den Arubaanse Danza Ballet School na Cas di Cultura.

"Ora cu mi a cuminsa haya les mi amor pa baile tabata asina grandi. Mi ta un fanatico ferviente di baile," el a declara den e entrevista aki cu Bon Dia Aruba. Den un siman e tabata haya cinco dia consecutivo di les for di dialuna pa diabierna. E tabata sali for di su trabao 6'or atardi y di biaha e tabata bay su cas cambia su paña pa drenta y sali di les di baile for di 6:30 atardi te casi 10'or anochi.

El a cuminsa haya les di ballet clasico. Tambe el a bay les di ballet moderno, ballet jazz y finalmente les di baile folklórico cu ta e disciplina di baile cu Nico a destaca mas den dje. Nos baile folklórico tur ta di origen di afo, entre nan wals, danza, polka y mazurka. Locual si cu tempo nos a dun'e un bachi tipico di nos, y haci di nan nos bailenan.

Pa Nico Luydens ballet clasico ta e fundeshi di cualkier bailado, ya cu e ta base pa tur baile. E ta wak cu awendia nos generacion nobo cu kier drenta mundo di baile ta carece di e fundeshi aki. Nan ta pensa pasobra nan ta baila bon, nan por drenta un grupo di baile. "Bo ta ripara di biaha ora un mucha tin base y ora un mucha no tin base. Bo ta wak den su postura..."

E ta kere cu e cualidad principal cu un persona mester tin pa danza of baila ta bo deseo of gana di baila. Y percura semper gara e pasonan pa siña un baila, y pa esey bo mester bon oido y bon feeling tambe. Bo mester tin disciplina no solamente pa e lesnan di baile, pero disciplina tambe ora cu bo ta bay baila. Awendia e por mira cerca e mesun muchanan na nan scol cu ora nan ta yega edad entre 17 pa 18 aña, nan interes ta cay.

A pesar di esaki, Nico ta haya cu e simia pa sigui cu e tradicion di baile folklórico ta bon

sembra cerca e generacion jong pa asina nan sigui mantene na bida. "Nan ta trahando duro riba dje." Scol di Baile Diana Antoinette tin como factor primordial pa mix e integrantenan grandi di nan grupo di baile cu e hobennan. "E mucha jong di nos scol ta hopi interesa den nos bailenan."

Hunto cu su les di baile, Nico a drenta pa prome biaha den un grupo di baile folklórico Ora Ubou cu Miky Gravenhorst. Pa full un decada nan a baila tur diadomingo na Holiday Inn.

Amor pa baile

Durante tur su carera como bailado, Nico a bisa cu su maestra di baile ta Diana Antoinette, pero tambe e ta su partner di baile, ya cu semper Diana ta baila, e ta haci'e cu Nico. Ora cu Diana a lanta su propio scol, tambe el a lanta e grupo di baile di scol cu ta yama Teatro di Danza Arubano na aña 1975/76, caminda Nico semper a forma parti di dje, como jong y awor como adulto tambe, caminda nan tabata training tur baile di folklore. Nico ta bisa cu e Teatro di Danza Arubano a dun'e hopi satisfaccion y hopi bailamento na tur caminda.

El a yega di lanta hunto cu

otro compañero un grupo di baile di musica mixto cu nan a yama Mausam. E ta un cuminda di tera cu ta wordo prepara na Corsou durante temporada di Semana Santa. E grupo aki a existi 5 aña y el a bira un sensacion. E tabata un di e top gruponan di baile di Aruba. Nan a gana varios premio y tambe nan a yega di haci presentacion na Venezuela, Corsou, Bonaire y Hulanda.

Asina Nico Luydens su carera di casi 50 aña den mundo di bailamento a bay, entre bay tuma les di baile y sigui bay baila. No solamente den cantidad di actividad cultural local pa celebra un fecha of acontecimiento importante. Sino tambe representando e miho cara di Aruba den exterior.

El a yega di gosa hopi di su carera di baile y aunke e ta birando mas grandi su pasion keto bay ta baile. Den tur e shownan cu tin, semper e ta percura pa t'ey. Tin biaha su weso ta dolor, y mescos cu un porta ta zona ora cu e ta cuminsa frustia, e ta spuit e parti ey cu WD-40 pa calm'e, y e ta bira bon bek. Esey ta un di su trikinan cu Nico Luydens ta usa, prome cu e ta cuminsa un presentacion di bailamento pa.



Brasil: Sérgio Moro a entrega prueba contra presidente Jair Bolsonaro



BRASILIA (France24) - Comersacionnan, audio-nan y e-mail. Ta e pruebanan cu e ex-minister di Husticia, Sergio Moro a hiba pa sostene su denuncia contra presidente Jair Bolsonaro, pa su presunto interferencia politico den e Polis Federal di Brasil.

Durante mas di ocho ora, Moro a papia diasabra 2 di mei na Superintendencia di Polis Federal di Curitiba, na e sur di e pais, pa proba e denuncianan cu el a revela e dia cu a renuncia. Tambe, el a pone na disposicion su telefon celular pa un examen, segun e diario O'Globo a indica. Sinembargo, no a keda conoci e detayenan den cual kico Moro a bisa pa Polis, y segun su abogado Rodrigo Sanchez-Rios, no lo pronuncia sino solamente a traves di auto hudicial.

Den su prome intervencion oficial pa purba loke el a bisa pa algun medionan di comunicacion dia 24 di april pasa. E ex-magistrado cu tabata lider di e operacion anti corrupcion Lava Jato y ken a hiba na

prizon e ex-presidente Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, a aparta di e Ministerio di Husticia y Siguridad Publica ora a bisa cu nunca el a wak un interferencia politico di e magnitud cu Bolsonaro a haci den e Polis Federal.

Segun Moro, e presidente a kita e hefe di Polis Federal Mauricio Valeixo sin su aprobacion y a falsifica su firma digital pa por kita e persona aki di su funcion. "E cambio na Polis Federal sin motibo real ta un injerencia politico cu ta kita credibilidad pa mi y pa gobierno", e ex-minister a expresa y agrega cu Bolsonaro a bisa cu "e tabata kier un persona cu ken e lo por tin contacto personal, cu por haya informacion" of "informe di inteligencia".

Ecuador: Mas di 600 tripulante aisla den barconan na Islas Galápagos

QUITO (EFE/EIDiario) - Mas di 600 tripulante ta aisla den barconan na Islas Galapagos, 51 di nan ta contagia cu coronavirus, minister Norman Wray di Consejo di Gobierno di archipelago, cu ta ubica na mil kilometer di Ecuador continental, a confirma.

Wray a indica cu esunnan cu a wordo contagia (e mayoria di nan sin sintomanan) ta den e tres di e 177 embarcacion cu, den su mayoria, ta ancrana e zona di e isla di Santa Cruz.

Den un di e barconan tin 48 persona contagia di COVID-19, pa ken a realiza un siguimento desde 15 dia pasa, pa locual tin calcula pa haci pruebanan nobo pa balora e carga viral y determina su evolucion.

Den e barco tabatin dos caso critico a wordo hiba na Quito, na unda un di nan a fayece, mientras cu e di dos pashent 'ta evoluciona di manera faborabel', Wray a bisa.

Tambe a comenta cu algun di e mas di e 600 tripulante cu tin mas di cuarenta dia den barconan y cu debi na un protocol di siguridad maritimo, no por bandona e barconan salvo den situacionnan humanitario di salud of cu circunstancianan di forsa mayor.

Pero despues di e resultadonan di pruebanan di COVID-19 cu mester haci e proximo siman, den e barco na unda no tin ningun inconveniente lo laga un "donacion minimo" dependiendo di e tamaño di e barco y e necesidatnan di cuidado.

E funcionario a comenta cu ayera diadomingo a sali e prome avion desde Ecuador continental pa e Isla di Galapagos, cu a keda fuera di e archipelago desde 17 di maart, ora a keda restringi tur acceso pa e islanan pa evita e expansion di e virus.

A hiba 80 persona den un avion di e aerolinea local TAME, cu a bay desde San Cristobal y den cual tambe a hiba ekipo medico, entre nan dos ventilator pa reforsa e atencion sanitario na archipelago.



Gobierno di Peru a anuncia reactivacion di su economia den cuatro fase

LIMA (Infobae/Andina) - Diasabra ultimo, Gobierno di Peru a anuncia e reactivacion di su economia den cuatro fase, na momento cu lo reduci contagio di COVID-19 cada 8 dia, aunke den siman ultimo a reporta e pio registran di fayecidonan pa dia, cu tin un cifra acumula di 1.200 morto y 42.534 persona contagia.

E plan di reactivacion economico aproba den reunion di Consejo di Minister ta contempla cu lo cuminsa na luna di mei pa pone fin di 48 dia di paralisacion casi absoluto di economia, na unda apenas a funciona e empresanan necesario pa garantisar abastecimento di alimento, medicamento, salud y energia.

Cada un di e cuatro fase tin calcula cu lo tarda un luna te yega na luna di augustus, segun presidente di Peru, Martin Vizcarra a indica durante un conferencia realiza na TV desde e Palacio di Gobierno di Lima.

Cada sector lo haya un protocol sanitario pa e desaroyo di su actividadnan pa evita e contagio di COVID-19, segun e Ehecutivo a splica dia pasa.

"Ta fundamental pa establece e reactivacion di algun actividadnan, mirando e analisis di nos mesun realidat y analisis comparativo cu otro paisnan cu ta den etapa di epidemia cu a cuminsa reactiva economia cu algun actividad", Vizcarra a comenta. "Tambe tin cu busca ekilibrio entre controla e enfermedad y activa algun sector cu lo genera e trabou cu ciudadanonan ta reclama" e presidente Peruano a agrega.

Aunke ainda no a duna detaye di kico lo autorisa den cada fase, minister di Comercio Exterior y Turismo, Edgar Vasquez a bisa cu turismo lo habri poco a poco: "E proposicion cu a hiba pa e grupo di trabou ta cu a pensa riba e sector di transporte aereo y transporte di busnan a nivel nacional so y lo cuminsa na di dos fase na luna di juni".

Caribe: Varios pais ta inicia reanudacion di comercio cu cautela

(LoopJamaica) – A pesar cu e cantidad di caso di Covid-19 ainda ta aumentando na cierto pais, algun isla a cuminsa cu flexibilisa restriccion pa ciudadano y comercio.

Barbados, Belize, Antigua & Barbuda y US Virgin Islands a cuminsa un reapertura empresarial den fase. Cu solamente tres caso confirma di Covid-19 te awe y sin caso activo mas na Anguilla, a cuminsa kita restriccion dia 29 di april.

Desde e fecha ey iglesia, gym

y spa, facilidadnan di recreacion, loteria oficial, restaurant y bar por habri atrobe. Na Belize tur departamento di gobierno y otro entidad gubernamental ta habri dia 4 di mei.

Promer Minister Dead Barrow a bisa cu wholesalers y retailer en general por habri, hasta call centers por habri, particularmente pa duna training tambe na personal nobo necesario ap e aumento di trabao durante crisis.

Na Barbados Promer Minister Mia Mottley a anuncia

cu desde dialuna 4 di mei e lockdown di 24 ora obligatorio cu a cuminda dia 3 di april lo termina y lo tin un reapertura den fase di gobernacion y comercio, incluyendo salon di beyesa, compania di landscaping, manufactura, servicio veterinario, y proveedor di servicio educativo lo por habri atrobe. Tambe tin apertura di beach limita entre 6 am te 9 am tur dia. Por bende alcohol tambe pero no ta permiti consumo den publico. Busnan ta limita na 60 porcient di nan capacidad cu un persona so sinta den cada rij. Barbados a registra te awor



81 caso di Covid-19 cu actualmente 35 caso activo.

US Virgin Islands tambe ta flexibilisa restriccion riba cierto tipo di negoshi entrante 4 di mei, loke ta encera facilidad di recreacion, manera

gyms, cancha di tennis manteniendo distanciamiento social. Bowling alleys y cinema por habri tambe manteniendo distancia pero no por bende cuminda o bebida, o tene fiesta.

Venezuela: Masacre den prison di Guanare: mas di 50 morto



(LaPatilla/EFE) – Un masacre a tuma lugar den prison di Guanare, estado Portuguesa, diabierna pasa, despues cu segun au-

toridadnan penitenciario lo tabatin un intento di huy di e centro. Esaki lo a hiba na un intercambio di tiro entre e presonan y

guardianan di e lugar.

Sin embargo, e por lo menos 50 mortonan registra durante e suceso tabata preso y no a reporta ningun victima mortal entre e personal di e prison, cu tabata na trabao na momento di e suceso.

E Comisionado pa Derecho Humano y Atencion di Victima di presidencia interino, Humberto Prado, a declara encunto e masacre den Centro Penitenciario de Los Llanos (Cepella), destacando cu tabatin mas di 50 preso mata y mas di 70 herido, di cual 20 gravemente herida.

El a informa cu segun informacion di famia di e presonan, e motin a cuminsa pasobra e guardia y funcionarionan di e centro tabata keda cu parti di e cuminda cu famia di e presonan tabata manda pa nan.

El a indica cu debi na e situacion tenso e director di e centro penal a keda herida, y como respuesta, “di parti di autoridadnan a masacra e presonan,” el a bisa. Prado, ken a solicita un investigacion extenso di e hechonan, lo deposita un denuncia cerca Alto Comis-

ionado di Derecho Humano di Nacionnan Uni, Michelle Bachelet, cerca Secretario Ehecutivo di CIDH Paulo Abreu y Secretario General di OEA, Luis Almagro.

Un mama tabata conta cu su yiu tabata entre e fayecidonan den e motin, y cu e tabata wardando ainda pa haya huicio pa por sali di prison: “Cuatro aña mi yiu a keda di cumpli cera y nunca el a haya huicio. Mi tabata spera cu nan ta dun’e huicio pa mi por sa ki tempo e tabata por ta cu mi atrobe, pero awor mi tin cu hib’e morto,” el a comenta.

Venezuela: Intento di invasion frustra segun gobierno

(LaPatilla/EFE) - Ministro di Husticia di regimen di Nicolas Maduro, Nestor Reverol, a denuncia un supuesto invasion via lama na La Guaira diadomingo marduga. Lo ta trata di un grupo di opositor cu a trata di drenta e pais den algun lancha rapido, pero a detecta nan y den e intercambio di tiro a muri varios di nan mientras otronan a keda deteni.

Esey tabata lo unico cu Reverol a informa oficialmente di e supuesto invasion na e pais. E periodista Javier Mayorca a informa di manera extraoficial cu “ocho persona a muri durante e tiroteo di marduga aki na Macuto” y cu entre nan lo tabatin capitan Robert Colina, alias Pantera. Ademá Mayorca a informa cu al menos “dos persona a keda captura”, durante e operacion. Segun e periodista “lo ta e mesun grupo cu taba-

ta entrena na La Guajira (Colombiano) cu general Cliver Alcalá”.

Segun segundo homber fuerte di e regimen, Diosdado Cabello, e grupo cu a purba drenta e pais tabatin un papel cu e coordinadonan di GPS y hasta numbernan telefonico cu codigo Venezolano. Cabello: “E agentenan aki di DEA no tin ni e capacidad pa memorisa number di telefon y coordinado di GPS.”

Ademá e informacion ta circula cu e grupo tabata planifica atentado contra lidernan Venezolano cu parti di e armanan cu tabata pertenece na e Palacio Federal Legislativo, es decir; nan lo a saca e armanan di Venezuela te Colombia pa despues bin trece nan atrobe.

Den henter e asunto no ta aparece te awor ni e Forsanan Arma, ni ministro di defensa Vladimir Padrino Lopez.

Aparentemente, e unico heroenan di e hazaña di e regi-

men ta e forsanan policial di Reverol. Ni Guardia Nacio-

nal, ni marina, ni guardacosta ta aparece den e asunto.



Profesionalnan medico ta bolbe bindi exterior



WILLEMSTAD - Curaçao a yega na fase 5 awe. Esaki ta segun director di comunicacion di gobierno Maharo Isenia a bisa. Recientemente Dr. Izzy Gerstenbluth a splica cu esaki ta debi cu ta tumando medidanan severo pa evita plamamento di e virus.

A bisa cu Corsou tabata cauteloso y por spera cu den caso cu bini un brote nobo e comunidad lo ta miho prepara pa enfrenta esaki. Gerstenbluth a indica cu ta mik riba 11 di mei. 11 di mei ta e dia riba cua a bisa cu mayoria di hendenan por bay trabou di nobo. Pero mester hacie cu cautela. No mester comete e mesun cos cu Hapon y Sin-

gapore. Nan a habri sin e cautela necesario y a topa cu brotenan cu a infecta hopi hende. Mester tene cuidou cu hendenan indocumenta y otro hendenan cu no a bay dokter y unabes cu habri nan por infecta otro hende.

Mas aleu dr. Gerstenbluth a duna di conoce cu tin profesionalnan medico ta bini atrobe for di exterior pasobra esey ta un condicion necesario pa Corsou por sigui cu des-escalacion di medidanan pa preveni contra Coronavirus. Ta importante pa tin extra personal medico den 'bullpen' ya asina si bini un di dos ola e no pone nos bek na e principio cu a cuminsa cu lockdown.

Pashentnan di coronavirus desaroyando trombosis

AMSTERDAM (DutchNews.nl) - Cada bes ta bin mas claridad cu coronavirus ta causando complicacionnan potencialmente mortal den algun pashent, esaki ta segun un informe tocante e investigacion di Tres hospital Hulandes.

E investigacion cu ta involucra 184 pashent cu coronavirus cua pasa tempo den cuidu intensivo, ta muestra cu alrededor di e mita di nan a desaroya sintomanan di trombosis, prop di sanger cu ta impedi e fluho di sanger atraves di e

sistema circulatorio.

Dokternan rond mundo a raporta cu trombosis ta un efecto secundario di coronavirus y e investigacion aki a muestra e size di e problema. "Nos no sa cu tanto pashent a desaroya e complicacionnan di trombosis", e profesor di hospital di enseñansa di Leiden, Menno Huisman a bisa. E resultadonan aki ta genera sorpresa rond mundo.

Te cu awo e enfoke a centra riba infeccionnan di pulmon y su consecuencianan, no riba

trombosis. E investigacion ta significa cu e mediconan awo por tuma medidanan, manera prescribi nivelnan halto di bloodverdunner pa pashentnan cu coronavirus p reduci e posibilidad di complicacionnan relaciona cu trombosis, el a bisa. A descubri cu mayoria di e pashentnan tin long emboli, pero varios a desaroya prop di sanger den e cerebro.

Tambe ta notable cuanto prop a ser haya den pashentnan cu no tabata considera den riesgo pa motibo cu nan



no tabatin presion halto of nivelnan halto di colesterol, of humado.

Autoridad a aresta 24 persona den caso di fraude di WhatsApp



AMSTERDAM (DutchNews.nl) - Recientemente autoridad Hulandes a aresta 24 persona den conexion cu un investigacion tocante trikinan di confiansa basa riba Whatsapp na unda cu victimanan a perde mas o menos €75,000 den total.

E grupo cu e edad entre 15 y 40 a usa e sistema di fraude di amigo den problema, pasando como e amigo di un persona y tuma contacto cu nan pa bisa nan cu nan mest di placa den caso di emergencia.

E 40 victima tur di nan di Deventer y su alrededor, a ser pidi a paga cash na un cuenta bancario of cu ta crea especificamente pa estafa o poni na disposicion di e estafador pa un tercer persona.

Pa €10,000, polis a bisa. Polis a establece un linea special na unda cu personanan por denuncia casonan di fraude di amigo den necesidad directamente.

Entidadnan publico buscando apoyo Europeo

DEN HAAG (The daily-herald) – E entidadnan publico di Bonaire, St. Eustatius y Saba a haci un yamamento urgente na e Comisionado pa Asociacionnan Internaciona, Jutta Urpilainen, di e Comision Europeo, pa haya apoyo financiero durante e crisis di covid-19.

E reino Caribense a manda un carta pa Urpilainen di 22 di april ultimo na unda a expres su apoyo na e resolucion di pelamento Europeo adapta dia 17 di april. Den e resolucion aki parlamento Europeo a pidi e comision Europeo pa establece un fondo di apoyo excepcional pa paisnan y teritorionan den exterior(OCTs).

“ Nos kier solicita cu e fondo di apoyo excepcional ta accesible na OCT. Dunando nos situacion social economico, esaki ta di gran urgencia”, nan a bisa den e carta pa e comisionado Europeo. E tres entidadnan publico a señala cu nan tin economianan vulnerable y di escala chikito cu ta depende di un gran par-

ti di turismo, un sector cu a stanca por completo debi na e pandemia di covid-19.

“ E impacto socio economico na nos econimianan ta inmenso y nos ta preocupa cu esaki lo ta un efecto pa largo plazo. Nos ta mira cu e recuperacion economico, specialmente pa e sector turistico, lo dura pa varios aña” nan a indica den de carta, cu a ser firma pa e gobernadornan di e isla Edison Reina di Bonaire y Jonathan Johnson di Saba, y e comisionado di gobierno di St. Eustatius Marnix van Rij.

En cuanto e dos islanan Windward Islands, a menciona cu tambe a tuma nan dos anja completo pa e sector di turismo recupera despues di horcan Irma y Maria na 2017. “ E horcannan tabata diferente , pa motibo cu despues di e limpiasa e turistanan por a bishita e isla. E impacto di e pandemia actua; na nos economia vulnerable ta aun mas grandi cu e tabata e tempo ey”.

E entidadnan publico a pidi



Urpilainen pa simplifica e proceso di financiamiento, monitoriando y proceso di evaluacion pa obtene e apoyo eficiente y efectivo cu por ser entrega rapidamente sin e compleho di sistema habitual di e programa di financiamiento di Union Europeo . “ Un sugerencia ta pa crea proceso lihe y simplifica cu ta re-

duci e minimo di cantidad di formularionan y documentonan di solicitud”.

Riba dia 17 di april ultimo parlamento Europeo a adapta un resolucion den cual a solicita na comite Europeo ta indica cu fondonan special pa OCT. Un di e personanan cu a tuma e iniciativa tabata

e diputado di parlamento Europeo Samira Rafaela di demócrata D66 / RENEW Europe.

Rafaela, cu tin rais Hulan-des den Caribe, a bisa cu ta importante pa apoya financieramente e parti Caribeño di Reino den e temponan excepcionalmente dificil aki.

Lo remplasa cuida infantil leu sistema nacional

AMSTERDAM (Dutch-News.nl) - E gabinete ta buscando pa elimina e sistema actual di beneficiacionan di cuida infantil relaciona cu e medionan y reemplasa nan cu un sistema nacional,e parlamen-

tarionan di minister di financia junior Alexandra van Huffelen a bisa.

E configuracion actual a ser desacredita despues di un scandal grandi na unda cu cientos di mayor a ser acusa

eroneamente di a haci reclamo frauduleto di ayudo. E gobierno ta considerando pa establece un programa nacional di cuida infantil preescolar y despues di scol pa menornan di 12 aña.

Esaki lo costa 5,400 biyon euro, un factura cu lo reduci si pidi mayornan pa aporta cu 30cen pa ora pa e costo. Elimina otro beneficiacionan diseña pa yuda paga e cuida di muchanan lo significa cu un esquema nacional lo al-

cansa un punto di ekilibrio, segun Volkskrant. E sistema actual di beneficiacionan complementario pa yuda e hogarnan cu menos entrada pa cuida e muchanan, vivienda y seguro di salud, ta den peliger pa basta tempo caba.



Cuida di mucha, vivienda y atencion medico ta beneficiacionan administra pa e oficina di impuesto desde 2005. E reclamantenan a ricibi e placa y nan reclamo a ser verifica retroactivamente contra nan declaracionnan di impuesto.

“ E desbentaha di e sistema actual no ta aceptable desde e punto di bista di e homber riba caya “Van Huffelen a bisa. “ Esaki lo ta un prome paso den un revision importante di e sistema di beneficiacionan complementario”. E cambionan den e sistema di beneficio lo provee rapport di gobierno cu ta recomenda pa tuma medidanan.

Prome minister Rutte a bisa parlamentarionan na januari cu e kier elimina e sistema actual di beneficiacionan di cuida infantil, vivienda y atencion medico y reemplasa esaki cu alternativa mas simple.

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Robert Arends:

‘SEPPA - SIMAR - SPA mester bira partido politico y bay eleccion’

ORANJESTAD - Ora lesa e carta cu e trio a manda pa Knops , e unico conclusion cu por saca ta cu e trio a drenta arena politico, pero no ke bira partido politico ni ke bay eleccion pa drenta Parlamento of forma Gobierno.

Pakico? Pasobra :

1. Nan carta ta trata tur “maatregelen” cu Gobierno a tuma den cuadro di COVID - 19 y no asuntonan cu ta toca nan como sindicato so.

2. Mescos cu politiconan ta papia den number di pueblo , sin consulta cu pueblo , e sindicalistanan ta papia den

number di miembronan , sin consulta cu nan miembronan ni haci encuesta entre nan miembronan ni laga nan miembronan vota riba e puntonan cu nan a menciona den nan carta pa Knops. Poniendo asina nan miembronan den posibel conflicto cu nan creencia politico como miembro of votado di MEP , POR y RED.

3. E trio ta menciona na Knops cu e cantidad di nan miembronan ta “aanzienlijk” sin specifica cuanto miembro , di e total posibel miembronan , cada sindicato tin ni cuanto miembro di nan sindicato a vota pa nan como “voorzitter” di nan sindicato.

Anto ta e trio aki ke husga a base di un “rechtvaardige , deugdelijke ,verantwoorde en transparante wijze “ ??

Ban ta serio y honesto , sigui haci boso trabao sindical bon na “ rechtvaardige , deugdelijke , verantwoorde en transparante wijze “ , keda leu di politica of dicidi na participa na eleccion di Parlamento , como partido sindical di Aruba (PSA), y logra den Parlamento of Gobierno loke boso , como persona, ke purba logra bao capa di ta sindicalista.

E normal nobo pa Aruba pa pensa ariba.



Clarisca Velasquez ta lamenta cu ainda ta purba lastra y dañu su number



ORANJESTAD - Clarisca Velasquez ta lamenta cu ainda ta purba lastra y dañu su bon number aunke el a retira di politica y ta haciendo su trabao cu semper el a stima cu ta polis!

Cu casi 34 aña den e cuerpo dunando su maximo esfuerso y su profesionalismo! Hendenan cu conoce Clarisca sa cu hamas e articulo cu a wordo traha contra dje por ta berdad! Clarisca Velasquez ta un polis integro cu medianan liga na e partido den gobierno ainda kier atacha su bon number. E media aki liga na gobierno a insinua cu Clarisca y su ploeg lo a bebe burachi cual no sa di unda nan ta inventa esaki! Cu polis a wordo dirigi na e cas unda e ploeg tabatin un despedida cual no ta berdad! Ningun polis a wordo dirigi na e cas aki! Y ningun momento tabatin musica

duro of desordo! Y Clarisca Velasquez ta lamenta despues cu el a sinti malo a bay Imsan den marduga a conseh’e pa yama e liña di Covid 19 cual el a haci tambe y esaki lamentablemente e “ medisch geheim” di Clarisca ta riba caya!

Hopi departamento di gobierno ta politiek verziekt y no ta profesional y presta nan mes pa wordo usa politicamente! Hasta informacion interno na cuerpo policial a sali riba caya y esaki mester haci investigacion urgente pa saca afo ken por ta duna prensa informacion! Partido Mep mester kita su miedo pasobra Clarisca Velasquez a retira di politica. E no lo ta peliger pa Mep mas y p’esey mester stop di purba dañu su bon number! E medianan mester stop di dañu number di polisnan cu ta haci nan trabao drechi y cu integridad!

Brahma Kumaris su punto di bista spiritual riba COVID-19 (part 3)

ORANJESTAD - Corona Virus a bin pa duna humanidad e mensahe di “KARUNA”, cu ta nifica haci algo pa bo mes of pa otro cu e nivel mas halto di compasion. Esta cu Amor, Cariño”kindness”, “Mercy”, Pordon, No-violencia y Generosidad.

Tur e 6 virtud nan menciona aki nos ta carga den nos mes.

E metodo spiritual, “Karuna”, ta un experimento cu cada uno di nos por practica colectivamente durante e dianan aki pa yuda habri nos curason pa atende cu e situacion actual di e Corona Virus di un manera positivo pa proteha nos mes y otronan.

Den cada un di e precausionnan cu nos tin cu tuma of reglanan cu nos tin cu sigui, nos por scoge pa haci nan cu compasion.

E 2 virtud nan pa experimenta cune:

E virtud “Compassionate mercy”

“Compassionate mercy”, esta compasion misericordioso ta un virtud cu ta activa bondad den nos, haci tur e loke ta posibel pa yuda otro, esaki ta trece

sentimento di gratitud.

Sea bon informa ta importante durante e periodo aki. Permeti bo mes pa ta bon informa, sin mester reacciona cu exageracion.

E hecho di ta bon informa, esta tin conocimiento, ta un forma di compasion pa bo mes, bo famia y comunidad. Door di tin conocimiento ta mas facil pa cada ken por sigui reglanan stipula basa riba comprendemento, sin tin mester di keda lesa di mas of scucha dimas informacion y noticia cu awor ta den abundancia of papia dimas di e topico y keda pensa dimas riba e hopi diferente opinionnan. Un mente y curason liber di tanto carga di preocupacion ta nifica tin “mercy” y compasion cu bo mes. Asina bo ta mantene sentimentonan puro di speranza y ta mas calmo sin tin cu bay den exageracion. E virtud Pordona cu compasion

Ora cu bo por pordona bo mes y pordona otro cu compasion ta e consciencia cu ta genera e boluntad pa stop di culpa otro y stop di sinti bo culpabel. Tur esaki ta sentimentonan cu ta trece disturbio y ansha

na e alma.

Nos tur tin cu check nos mes riba sintomanan di e corona virus. Ban haci esaki sin mester duna culpa na otro y acusa.

Ora cu miyones di hende rond mundo awor ta enfrenta e hecho cu nan por contrae un virus cu por ta fatal, nos por compronde cu nos ta den un reglamento di cuenta colectivo “lei di karma”pa algo cu di un manera of otro nos a contribui na dje. E manera usual di responde na esaki ta di culpa y acusa. E tempo di reglamento di cuenta colectivo “ley di karma”, ta un tempo pa reconcilia y pordona. Ta tempo pa tuma nos estilo di biba na serio y cambia nos consciencia, actitud y nos actonan especialmente pa cu animalnan, matanan, naturalesa of miho bisa nos planeta tera. Pordon ta funda den e realisacion profundo di e relacion cu nos mes. Pordon ta libera.

Ban practica hunto colectivamente compasion pa otro, door di pensa, papia y actua cu Amor, pordon, no-violencia y generosidad.

Homber cu arma blanco a atraca señora riba WV

ORANJESTAD -Diadomingo mainta trempa un señora a Sali for di su cas na Tanki Leendert y a subi Watty Vos Blvd y bay train pa su salud. Pero caminda pa cas bek banda di e barancanan pabou di rotonde Tanki Leendert e señora a keda sorprendi pa un homber papia Spañol y atrake y menas'e cu

un arma blanco y bay cu su celular.

E sospechoso a bandona e sitio na pia bay y e señora tur trauma a bin na su cas na grito pidiendo ayudo na su casa. Aki a mobilisa polisnan y recherche di atraco team. Personal di atraco team for di momento di e caso a keda

riba pia haciendo nan tremendo investigacion bishitando algun cas y buscando videonan rond pa pone man riba e sospechoso. Maske cu nan tin pista unda tur e sospechoso a pasa y lo por pone man riba e sospechoso muy pronto pa e señora haya su celular bek.



Homber a dal abou banda di misa di playa

ORANJESTAD - Diasabra pasa di 2:30 atardi net banda di misa di Playa un homber curpa poco cansa di a dal poco alcohol a dal abou y a kap su cabes.

sitio y paramedico a brinda asistencia na e homber, pero no tabata desea di bay hospital pa atencion medico. Debi cu e homber ta biba den cercania polis a yud'e y a hib'e su cas pa e sosega su curpa y evita e sigui cay riba caminda.

Ambulance a presenta na e



Chauffeur a perde control y dal contra palo di luz

SEROE JANCHI - Diasabra pa mas o menos 6or di atardi un accidente di auto a sosode na Seroe Janchi.

control dal den palo di luz basta duro. Den e vehiculo tabata tin un mucha menor di edad, ambulance a presenta na e sitio y paramediconan a brinda asistencia ma e mucha. Daño material tabata considerabel.

Aki ta unda cu un chauffeur den un nissan tiida a perde



Accidente fuerte cu cuatro auto involvi

SEROE PATRISHI - Diasabra mainta na Seroe Patrishi dilanti un hardware store otro banda di Polyrama ta sosode un accidente. Aki ta na unda cu e chauffeur di edad di un terrios a bay lora na su man robes dilanti un nissan march bahando di pariba.

E march a dal den e terrios pa despues e march dal den un pickup y un van. Un impacto basta fuerte mes e march a keda total los cu airbagnan afo. Dos unidad di ambulance a presenta pa atende cu e chauffeurnan di auto. Polis di trafico tabata na e sitio pa haci nan investigacion.



Homber cu a menasa dama deteni

MADIKI - Diasabra den oranan di mainta un dama a acudi na warda di Polis na playa pidiendo yudansa, esaki ta debi cu su pareha a bira loco riba dje y tabata causa problema.

Polisnan a acudi na e cas y mira cu di berdad e homber tabata raso y a benta tur pertenencia di e señora riba caminda, pero e homber mes no tabata na e sitio. Polis a keda informa cu ta trata di un

conocido di nan.

E homber tabata core un nissan march geel y tabata core den Madiki. Polis a yega na un cas na Prof Lorentzstraat y topa cu e homber tambe y a keda deteni di biaha pa maltrato y menasa cu morto. A tuma e auto den beslag pa investigacion.

E homber a keda transporta pa warda pa keda interroga dilanti un recherche.



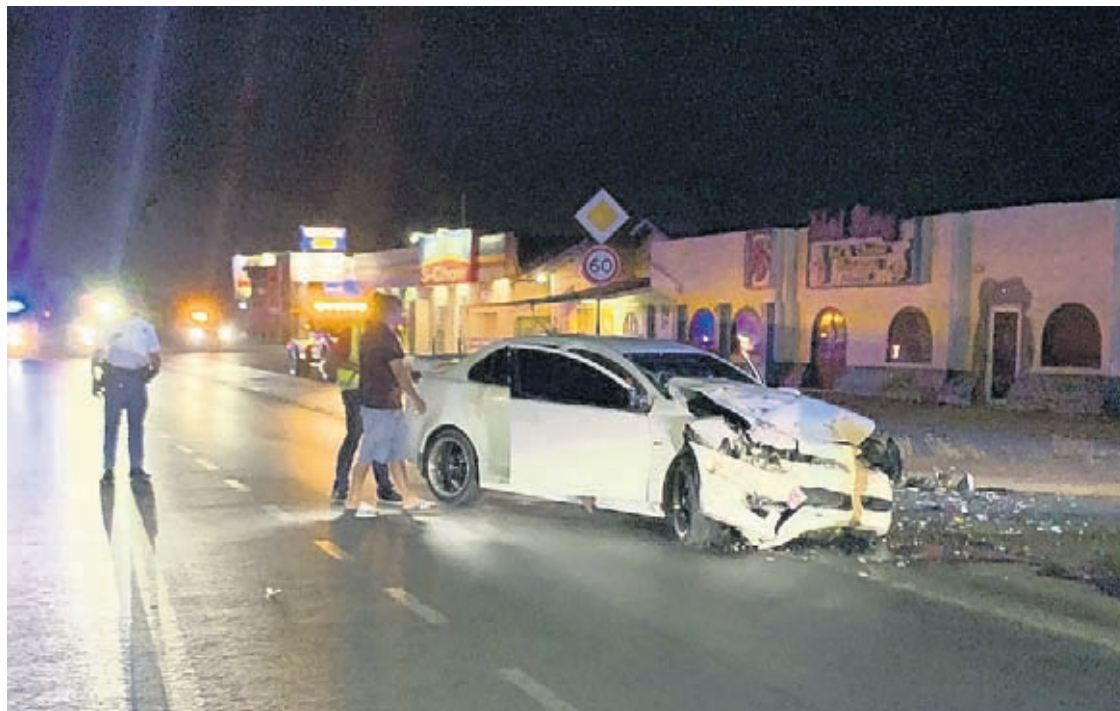
Accidente fuerte entre dos auto na Savaneta

SAVANETA - Diabierna anochi mei ora prome cu TDQ riba e caminda di Savaneta banda di e pompstation ta sosode un

accidente di auto basta fuerte.

Polisnan cu aa presenta na e sitio a topa cu un lancer blan-

co y un kia rio cora. Ambos vehiculo a keda basta kibra, pero ningun hende herida. Roadservice a presenta pa tuma dato y saca potret.



Booshi Wever (UPP):

‘AVE Opulismus, AVE Opulismus, Regum corona habemus?’



ORANJESTAD - Pa varios siman caba UPP a bin ta pidi gobernante-, parlamentario- y otro politiconan pa stop di ta populista, hunga heroe di Salvador memey di pandemia aki. Asina nos por mira politiconan ta hunga populista, entregando ayudo na esnan necesita, no den un forma modesto of humilde, pero yen di fanfaria. Tin un dicho bieu, cu ta bini di Mateo 6:3 cu ta bisa “Ma abo, ora bo ta duna esnan cu ta den necesidad algo, no laga bo man robes sa kico bo man drechi ta haci”. Den pa-

piamento crioyo esaki ta cambia tambe den “Loke bo man drechi duna, man robes no mester sa.” Y hopi, particularmente e fanaticonan, no ta mira cu esaki ta un obra populista y oportunistico, pa haya atencion y asina gana curason di hende.

E show mas grandi ta keda esun di entrega di salario door di nos Parlamentarionan. Fin di maart, ora di trata presupuesto di pais Aruba, parlamentario Howell y AVP kier a entrega 1000 florin pa un periodo di 3 luna. Esaki a trece un conmocion enorme

den seno di e coleganan di coalicion, unda a tilda Howell publicamente di ta un Populista! Rechasando esaki, e dos partidonan di coalicion RED-mep, a bin cu un proposicion pa entrega 10% di salario, pero te cu fin di aña. Pero Howell no kier a keda atras y bisa cu e lo por entrega hasta 25% y cu su coleganan lo bay haya les for di dje pa e forma cu nan a trat’e. Parlamentario Ricardo Croes di RED a bay asina leu di acusa Howell di tin contracto di 35.000 florin pa luna cu Serlimar. Despues cu sindicatonan a cuminsa haci fastioso, e corte salarial a bira 20% fin di siman pasa, mientras den e reunion cu Parlamento a yama den pura cu e sindicatonan, nos por a tende caba for di parlamentario Arthur Douwers kico por spera di nan banda! Y den e reunion di presupuesto di Parlamento esaki a bira 25%.

Asina aki e comedia, AVE Opulismus, AVE Opulismus, Regum corona habemus?(= Populismo y Oportunismo den gran forma! Ken ta bay cu e corona?) tabata sigui. Paso-bra mientras cu nan ta bringingo pa e corona di populis-

mo, den nan afan oportunista pa memey di e crisis cu ta dal nos duro, score punto cerca e pueblo, tur e show aki ta mas bien desvia atencion di pueblo pa loke ta nos problema real.

Esaki ta e “hervorming” (=reforma) cu Hulanda desde 2014 a bin ta pone atencion riba dje. E reforma cu lo nifica “E berdad normal nobo” cu ta encera un set di leynan cu mester percura pa mara mannan di e politiconan! Tambe, manera Hulanda for di ora cu e crisis a dal nos duro, den bos mas duro a bisa, cu mester bin un “herziening” (=reforma) di e estructura salarial aki na Aruba. Un aspecto cu nos a scucha nos Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes bisa algun dia pasa, cu e no tin tempo pa atende esey na e momentonan aki.

Pero loke ni Parlamento y parce ni gobierno kier realisa ta, cu tur otro maniobranan ta nifica cu nos lo keda depende di e limosna di Hulanda, na unda cu nos lo sigui entrega mas di nos autonomia. Pida pa pida, manera difunto Helman Wiels a yega di bisa, cu el a cayó di Hulanda Mike

Eman, ta permiti pa poco poco nan schaaft na e Status Aparte di Aruba. Y desde 2014, apesar di un cambio di gobierno na 2017, nos ta mira cu poco a sosode riba e tere-nonan aki na Aruba.

Contrario na hopi cu ta pensa otro, UPP si ta kere cu e situacion di crisis cu a presenta aki, no ta sirbi solamente como un momento di “wake-up”, sino di tuma accion. Nos mester realisa cu a yega e momento pa nos “rediseña” e rumbo cu nos kier pa nos pais Aruba bay! Esaki por wordo haci den un Dia- logo Nacional, yegando asina na un Compromiso Nacional unda ta bin cu e.o. reglanan estricto di Bon Gobernacion pa mara man di politiconan. Asina aki nos ta regla nos asuntonan nos mes y nos ta muestra Hulanda cu nos mes ta pone asuntonan na ordo. Di e manera ey nos ta obliga Hulanda di por cumpli cu nos tambe, sea den duna un “schenking” of duna un “zachte lening”. Cu e pasamento di 25% den Parlamento, e careda di bina no a caba ainda. E bala keto bay ta den nos cancha, ban pone Aruba hunto “back on track”!

Parlamentario Endy Croes (MEP):

‘Hotelnan mester contribui pa drecha RWZI’

ORANJESTAD - Parlamentario Endy Croes a amplia riba e reunion publico di diahuebs ultimo unda a trata presupuesto di DOW 2020. Reunion a bay basta largo y a termina te despues di 10pm. Minister di Ruimtelijk Ordening, Infrastructura en Milieu Marisol Lopez Tromp a defende su presupuesto na un manera magnifico den compania di Director di DOW y demas Hefenan di departamento dunando splicacion amplio cu bon contenido riba cada punto unda finalmente Parlamento a aproba e presupuesto di DOW pa aña 2020.

A haci hopi pregunta riba Riool Water Zuivering Installatie RWZI Bubalie: Parlamentario Endy Croes y diferente otro colega a haci hopi pregunta alrespecto RWZI. Riool Water Zuiverings Installaties (RWZI) cual

ta e planta situa na Bubali (Bubaliplas) cu ta ricibi awa sushi di tur e hotelnan y e area eybanda y ta trata esaki den nan sistema unda finalmente e awa ta sali hopi limpi y por uze pa mantene landscaping etc. E planta ta existi 48 aña. Ultimo añanan y sigur den 2019 por a tuma nota di masha hopi holor desagradabel den cercania di e planta aki cual tabata causa masha hopi molester na hotelnan den vecindario por ehempel Amsterdam Manor, La Cabana pa nombra algun. E planta ta diseña pa un capacidad di 4500M3 di efluent (waste water) pa dia. Segun rapportnan entre otro di TNO di April 2018 cu e planta aki tabata ricibi mas di 8600m3 di waste water pa dia pa procesa y pues consecuentemente tabata draai dobel di su capacidad. Tur esakinan pues overcapacity y man den man cu tiki inversion combina cu mantencion pover tabata rason di entre deterioro di e

planta cual ta produci holornan insoportabel den e area. Awor den corona virus crisis e Hotelnan a “shutdown” por a tuma nota cu e cantidad di awa sushi pa procesa a baha di 8600M3 pa 3000M3 pa dia. Pues por conclui cu Hotelnan ta usa mas cu 5000M pa dia y pues mas cu e capacidad original di e planta.

Parlamentario Endy Croes a puntra Minister si no ta e momento corecto pa pensa riba un sistema innovativo cu un tecnologia mucho mas moderno, eficiente y cu por produci awa pa nos cunukeronan na un prijs sostenibel y mucho mas barata. Tambe a pidi Minister pa considera sea privatisa esaki of inclui Hotelnan pa nan inverti minimo 65% den e proyecto aki cual ta ekivalente di nan propio uso. Mester corda cu pa mas cu 30 aña Hotelnan ta usa esaki sin ningun pago y awor cu Pais Aruba ta den situacion dificil ta e momento pa

e multinacionalnan aki duna di nan parti y haci inversion necesario den algo cu nan mes ta usa tur dia. Asina duna muestra di solidaridad y aprecio na e pais cu nan ta haci negoshi y genera ganashinan grandi. Tambe mester pensa riba un diseño di un capacidad mas grandi. Minister den su ronda di contesta a garantiza di lo cana e caminda corecto incluyendo e Hotelnan den e proyecto aki. Minister a informa cu un planta nobo

lo costa 25 miyon florin y pa drecha esun existente tin un costo di 13 miyon mara na dje. Finalmente a bolbe pidi Minister Marisol Lopez Tromp pa considera un planta di tecnologia moderno, eficiente unda Minister a reafirma cu Parlamento por conta cu ta den e liñanan aki lo busca e solucion. Parlamento na final a keda hopi satisfecho cu tur e contestanan di Minister y a bay over na aproba presupuesto di DOW 2020.



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Ex Prome Minister Nelson Oduber:

“Responsabilidad di sindicatonan ta tambe pa hende keda cu trabao y no pa pone presion pa un grupo so keda bon”

ORANJESTAD - Lo ta bon pa mi duna un contribucion di mi añanan di experiencia di tabata trahador y despues como politico den varios funcion como gobernante y den cual mi tabatin masha hopi di haber cu tanto e empleadonan publico como sector priva y sindicatonan cu ta representa e clase obreril. Masha pabien na tur empleado riba boso dia special. Danki di por ta contribui na nos pais su progreso.

Eliminacion di discriminacion den gobierno:

Den pasado tabatin lidernan sindical cu a destaca den momentonan dificil pa nan tambe. Ora e refinaria a cera cu nos perde 40% di nos GDP, y cu hotelnan, restaurantnan etc. tur a keda habri, nos gobierno a haya su mes obliga pa pidi tur hende pa haci sacrificio, unda e ambtenaar a entrega temporalmente 7.75% den un sliding scale te 8.5% y tur empleado den forma di solidaridad mester a entrega 8.2% di un Impuesto di Solidaridad pa solamente 2 aña cu despues a ser prolonga y hasta a bin cu un di 4.1%. Pero asina cu MEP a drenta gobierno na 1989, ya na 1990 nos a debolbe e ambtenaar e 8.5% y a cuminsa un proceso pa elimina discriminacion den gobierno, unda nos a percura pa tur arbeider cu no tabatin casi sin ningun derecho pa bay den vaste dienst y bira ambtenaar pa nan por haya e derechonan segun LMA y cu nan por a bira miembro di pensioenfondsen etc. Esaki a ser negocia cu sindicato GABA bao guia di Buchi ‘Panama’ Wever. Cu SEPPA a negocia pa kita e desigualdad cu un hende muhe, un soltero tabata cobra 20% menos salario cu e homber casa realizando asina ‘equal work, equal pay’. Tambe pa mamnan soltera cu no tabata haya placa pa yiu, a elimina e desigualdad aki.

Respet pa e sindicatonan:

Djei den transcurso di añanan nos a start e proceso pa independisa WEB, Setar. etc. E lidernan sindical e tempo ey tabata Leo Yarzagaray, Gregorio Wolff y Jerry Rasmijn (dfm), unda pa e ambtenaar entrega su status lo mester haya compensacion. Mescos cu Setar, presidente di STT Bebe Boekhoudt. E proceso aki no tabata facil pa nos y a existi hopi pasenshi, pero e lidernan sindical tabata responsabel. Tabatin tempo di cierre di e refinaria Lago e sindicato IOWUA di e trahadonan di Lago, manera Juan Yarzagaray, Chinto Geerman (dfm), George Silie (dfm), Milo Arendz cu a pasa den tempo hopi dificil di e cierre di e refinaria y cu tabata coopera con pa sali afor. Nos tabatin hopi di haber cu FTA, muy en particular algo cu lo mi keda corda ta ora cu a habri e refinaria Coastal y a trece 800 Turco cu contratonan firma aya, unda a hinca hospedahe y cuminda como salario y FTA a representa e trahadonan y den un caso sumario a gana e caso dificil aki cu berdad a stroba Coastal di inverti 75 miyon dollar den un reefberth, tanki etc., pero a establece respet pa e sindicato, mediante nan lider Anselmo Pontilius. Personalmente mi tin cu reconoce cu aki a keda demostra cu sindicato tin su balor grandi.

E tempo pa existi a pasa:

Mescos den varios conflicto cu e hotelnan, casinonan cu a base di ley tabata haya 10 aña di tax holiday y asina e 10 aña yega, sea nan ta bay bancarota of ta bende e propiedad, poniendo presion grandi riba gobierno cu si no duna nan tax holiday nobo nan lo cera, bay of e triki di bende e sharesnan y laga e doño nobo pidi atrobe tax holiday nobo of nan no ta tuma e trahadonan.



No mag lubida tampoco e periodo di Rudy Geerman cu a acumula masha hopi experiencia den negocia un gran cantidad di CAO. Segun mi FTA mester cuminsa prepara cu ya tin hotel cu ta habriendo e caha di triki di semper caba. Si mi analisa e situacion actual mi ta sinti falta di dirigentenan cu preparacionnan sindical adecuado cu ta fuerte, fastioso, pero responsabel di bringa pa e obrero sin ser usa politicamente a sabiendas cu tin cos cu por y tin cos cu no por, pasobra no tin placa!! E tempo pa existi a pasa. Awor ta un tempo no solamente di entrega, pero cuanto hende lo por keda cu trabao.

Mester siña biba cu menos:

Un anotacion pa abo pensa

como trahado. Tempo cu Lago a cera nos a perde 40% di nos GDP y bo a entrega 8.5% di bo salario y alabes paga pa yuda esunnan cu a keda sin trabao den sector priva 8.2% di Impuesto di solidaridad pa 2 aña cu a ser prolonga despues. Awor cu e pandemia mundial di Corona Virus Aruba ta esun cu segun estudionan di expertonan ta e isla den Caribe cu a haya e sla di mas duro, unda nos lo perde 80% di nos entradanan di turismo y tur negoshi relata na turismo cera, dirigentenan sindical por kere na 2020 cu 5% lo yuda scapa nos pais? No papia mi di bashi uitkering, gelijk bedrag, prima di vacacion etc. Ta cosnan cu den tempo bon tabata por, pero awor mi ta duda. Un biaha mas sindica-

tonan, boso responsabilidad ta tambe pa hende por keda cu trabao y no pa pone presion pa un grupo keda bon y otronan cu tambe ta trahado, esta 37000 ta keda sin nada. Ta nos tur mester siña biba cu menos, cada un na un manera responsabel. Dia no tin suficiente reservanan di divisa cu no ta drentando mas pa cubri importacion y ta ser ‘comi’ tur dia no tin pa ningun. Devaluacion lo ta un desaster pa nos tur y muy en particular pa e obrero. Ban yuda salba locual por ainda, apesar mi sa cu cada un lo tin su argumentonan pakico e no! Obreronan un biaha mas pabien. No rabia cu mi. Esaki ta un contribucion pa bo tambe pensa con serio cos ta den e pais aki.

Minister President y Minister di Infraestructura:

Renobacion di Arubahuis no ta den presupuesto di DOW



ORANJESTAD - Durante fin di siman a cuminsa un rumor a aloca un suma di 9 miyon florin den presupuesto pa drecha Arubahuis. Esaki ta despues cu diabierna ultimo a tuma luga reunion pa trata presupuesto di DOW. Durante e reunion aki partidonan MEP y RED a cuestiona algun gasto cu ta ser considera como innecesario un di esaki ta e renobacion di Arubahuis.

Minister President y Minister di In-

fraestructura ta lamenta e rumor falso aki. E mandatarionan ta bisa cu esaki no ta corecto y cu no tin ningun cen den presupuesto pa renobacion di Arubahuis pa 2020. Ta berdad cu e edificio na Den Haag ta den mal estado y Gobierno tin atencion pa e situacion. Pero mirando cu nos ta den crisis, esaki no por wordo atendi awor. ArubaHuis lo haya su debido atencion na momento cu e situacion financiero di Pais Aruba brinda e espacio necesario.

Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes:

A firma terminacion di contract cu Citgo

ORANJESTAD - Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes, y Director di RdA, Renny Arends a firma e terminacion di contract cu Citgo. E acuerdo tambe a wordo firma pa Minister di Finansa y Minister di Infraestructura.

Cu e terminacion aki, ta habri tambe speranza y oportunidadnan nobo. Prome Minister a duna di conoce cu ta un paso grandi y hopi importante pa reactivacion di economia di pais Aruba. Mas importante, segun Prome Minister ta e oportunidadnan nobo cu a wordo crea, entre

otro dos trayecto importante cu lo ta cuminsando. Citgo awo mester paga e debe di impuesto cu ta e suma di 17 miyon dollar.

Prome Minister a indica cu prome cu e paso terminante aki, a tuma luga un negociacion bastante intenso entre Gobierno di Aruba y Citgo pa yega na solucion y conclusionnan. Un negociacion cu sigur no tawata facil na unda cu interes di pais Aruba a wordo defendi y protegi di tur banda.

Parlamento, luna pasa a aproba e ley pa autorisa Go-

bierno di Aruba pa termina e contract cu Citgo. Negociacionnan despues di esaki a sigui su caminda y awo a yega asina leu cu a firma e contract di terminacion.

“Esaki naturalmente ta duna mi satisfaccion grandi, contento y orguyoso cu porfin awo si e refineria di Aruba ta bek den man di pueblo di Aruba. No tawata facil. Tawata tin momentonan cu nos a kere cu nos lo no bay logra mas tanto debi na e situacion instabil na Venezuela.”, Prome Minister a expresa.

Tin hopi interes pa lease e tankinan cu tin na San Nicolas. Lo tuma un luna por lo

menos pa esun cu bin cu e miho oferta pa pais Aruba haci inspeccion di e tankinan y cuminsa manda e crudo y asina entrada cuminsa drenta cu ta wordo calcula na 4 pa 5 miyon florin pa luna si logra verhuur tur e tankinan.

E di dos trayecto importante ta e reapertura di e refineria of un otro tipo di industria. Esaki lo tuma tur su tempo cu tur transparencia y den consulta. Siendo den crisis mundial, esaki no ta e miho momento pa e refineria, pero esaki lo no bira un obstaculo pa sigui cu e plan pa logra reapertura di refineria pronto.

“Esaki ta un otro luz na horizonte importante pa nos pais. Cu e placa cu ta drenta di e terminacion y e placa di lease di tankinan ta trece entrada y oportunidadnan di trabou nobo pa Aruba y genera economia pa San Nicolas prome pero tambe pa henter Aruba”, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a expresa.

Prome Minister a gradici Director di RdA, señor Renny Arends, Hunta di Directiva di RdA, tur miembronan cu a negosha, Departamentonan di Gobierno cu incansablemente a negosha cu Citgo pa yega e terminacion aki cu Citgo.

Minister Xiomara Maduro:

Banco Central ta monitor companianan di transferencia di placa



ORANJESTAD - Tanto gobierno como Banco Central tin atencion y ta monitoria e situacion si mester bin cu cualkier restriccion pa transferencia di placa. Siman pasa gobierno a haya hopi pregunta y comentario riba e filanan largo cu tin na diferente compania di transferencia di placa. Pero ta bon pa nos tene cuenta cu algun aspecto, e mandatorio a bisa.

Limita suma di transferencia pa dia of pa luna

Banco Central ta monitoria e companianan di transferencia di placa. COVID19 ta trece cune cu mas yudansa ta wordo manda y ricibi for di exterior. No solamente stranhero ta manda placa afo, pero localnan tambe ta haci uso di companianan di transferencia di placa pa manda placa pa famia y estudiante den exte-

rior. Pa e motibo aki no por djis tuma decision di stop tur transferencia pa exterior. Locual si ta wordo evalua ta pa limita e suma di placa cu por wordo transferi pa dia of pa luna. Gobierno ta den espera di un consejo di Banco Central riba e limitacion aki.

Distancia social y sistema informal

COVID19 ta trece cune cu tur compania mester aplica distancia social y esaki ta crea rijnan mas largo cu normal na compania di transferencia di placa. Banda di esaki tur esnan cu tabata haci uso di e sistema informal pa manda placa den exterior manera, por ehempel, cu 'encomiendas' via barco of avion, awor ta obliga di haci uso di e sistema financiero formal via banconan comercial y negoshi di transferencia di placa. Ainda tin hopi hende cu no tin un cuenta di banco y esaki ta

pone cu nan no por usa banconan comercial pa manda placa afo y mester haci uso di companianan di transferencia di placa.

Pago cu bon di cuminda enves di placa

E filanan largo a trece cune hopi inkietud den Pueblo. A bin varios keho dilanti indicando cu no lo ta husto cu Aruba ta haya placa fia pa yuda esnan na Aruba y e placa aki ta wordo saca fo'i Aruba pa bay yuda otro Pais. Por ehempel, e 950 florin di FASE ta un yudansa cu Pueblo ta desea di mira keda den Aruba su economia. Si dado caso por comproba cu e fondonan aki no ta wordo usa pa consumo local, Gobierno lo por bay over na duna yudansa den forma di “bon di cuminda” en bes di den placa. Lo evalua e situacion pa wak si mester tuma e paso aki.

DVG: Lucha contra COVID-19 no a caba ainda

ORANJESTAD - Den un comunicado di Departamento di Salud Publico (DVG), a duna di conoce cu for di dia 13 di maart cu e prome caso di COVID-19 a keda registra na nos isla, como DVG un di nan tareanan tabata pa educa comunidad lo miho posibel riba con ta preveni contagio cu e virus y evita cu e ta si sigui plama.

Asina mes nan a señala cu nan a haci esaki door di mantene un comunicacion dinamico transparente y riba base diario cu comunidad.

Danki na esfuerso di un y tur, por bisa cu a logra mantene e transmision di e virus te na e momentonan aki na un nivel manehabel pa pais Aruba, pero e peliger no a pasa ainda,

e lucha ta sigui.

DVG tambe a trece a dilanti cu awor cu poco poco ta bay cuminsa laga comunidad bolbe bek na trabou, ta hopi importante pa cada un di personanan sigui aplica tur loke a siña pa e “Normal Nobo”.

Importante ta pa resalta cu e virus di COVID-19 no a desaparece, e ta parce cu el a bay pa un rato y despues e por t’ey atrobe. Pero pa evita esaki, ciudadanonan mester adapta nan forma di biba pa ta consciente y proteha nos tur pa no hay’e y si a haya caba pa no sigui plam’e. P’esey mes ta necesario pa cada persona aplica tur medida basico di prevencion cu a henter comunidad a siña durante di e ultimo simannan:

- Sea consciente di bo

accion y su peliger pa cu bo salud y di bo famia.

- Si bo ta malo no bay den publico, pero consulta cu bo dokter di cas tocante bo sintomanan.
- Evita bay unda tin aglomeracion di hopi hende.
- Mantene distancia fisico di 2 meter for di otro persona.
- Evita mishi cu wowo, nanishi y boca.
- Evita mishi cu hopi articulo of superficie cu bo man.
- Ora di saluda, no suhi, brasa of duna man.
- Laba man frecuentemente cu awa y habon of usa hand sanitizer cu 60% di alcohol.

Esakinan ta algun conseho basico cu Departamento di Salud Publico ta recomenda



pa reduci e transmision di e virus. Si cada persona cu ta biba riba e dushi pida baranca aki cu ta yama Aruba, sigui e consehonan menciona, lo por sigui maneha e cantidad di casonan na Aruba riba un minimo.

E meta principal ta pa detecta un caso trempan, test, diagnostica, isola y identifica tur esunnan cu tabatin contacto cu e caso y pa logra esaki Aruba mester di tur.

A.T.A. trahando cu socionan pa introduci programa di higiena y limpieza sanitario

ORANJESTAD - For di algun siman atras Aruba Tourism Authority a cuminsa traha riba diferente aspecto referente e asina yama “new normal”. No solamente Aruba, pero mundo henter ta desaroyando diferente programa y protocol pa asina por ta prepara na momento cu fronteranan habri.

Un fecha exacto no ta conoci ainda debi cu esaki ta depende di varios factor, pero



si a forma un comision cu tin como meta pa crea un sistema basa riba protocolnan y standard pa diferente sectornan cual lo mester adheri na dje. Meta ta pa esaki ta cla den e proximo dianan, teniendo na cuenta cu na es momento aki Aruba ta muestra di ta habri entrante prome di juni. Esaki por cambia naturalmente. Departamento di salud publico (DVG) como tambe Ministerio di Salubridad ta revisa sistema formula pa asina segura cu e ta cumpli cu tur rekisito di nan banda.

E obhetivo principal di e sistema aki di protocol y standard basa ariba higiena y limpieza sanitario ta brinda Aruba e oportunidad pa por tin un destinacion unda nos bishitantenan y hendenan por sinti nan mas sigur. E sistema ta eleva Aruba su aspecto di higiena y limpieza

sanitario door di sigui y aplica e conseho di WHO den nos bida diario. Como parti di e “new normal”, bishitantenan sigur lo haci nan escogencia y lo exigi cu un destinacion ta bon prepara. E sistema ta mara na cumplimiento di protocolnan pa cual lo otorga un seyo di higiena y limpieza. E seyo aki lo brinda e confianza y seguridad cual ta loke cada un di nos ta buscando den e momento di incertidumbre aki y lo ta un parti hopi importante pa cu e strategia di comunicacion internacional pa cu Aruba.

A.T.A. na januari ultimo ya caba a lansa su seyo di calidad cu tabata conoci bou di e nomber “Aruba Quality Seal” y subsecuentemente, hopi lihe despues cu Covid-19 a manifesta su mes, a dicidi di cambia e direccion y enfoca principalmente ariba e

parti riba higiena y limpieza sanitario. E dicho programa a cuminsa wordo prepara conhuntamente cu un compania conoci di auditoria local cu ta enfoca riba calidad, servicio na cliente, seguridad en general y di cuminda.

Colaboracion, den forma di e comision aki, ta un aspecto cu semper oficina di turismo di Aruba a enfoca riba dje y den e momento aki e ta un parti cardinal pa asina por crea y ehecuta e programa aki. Creando esaki cu e socionan relevante ta brinda oportunidad di crea un sistema integral y holistico cual ta basa ariba informacion completo y pasonan concreto. E comision aki ta consisti di socionan clave manera Ministerio di Salubridad, departamento di salud publico y socionan den turismo manera AHATA, AFBA, ATIA y tambe esnan encarga

cu nos “port of entries” cual ta DCA, AAA y APA.

Ya diferente “check-list” y standard ta den proceso di desaroyo y den transcurso di e dianan aki lo wordo revisa y pa asina por cuminsa e aspecto di implementacion y conscientisacion. E diferente areanan cu lo ta enfocando riba dje ta:

- acomodacion,
- food & beverage,
- comercio principalmente e aspecto di ‘retail’
- proveedor di actividadnan como tambe e. taxi y transporte.

Comunidad di Aruba sigur lo tende mas di e seyo aki den transcurso di simannan nos dilanti, paso e colaboracion di un y tur lo ta esencial pa cu e exito di re-apertura y di e programa aki.

Advertorial

SETAR ta mantene su maneho di brinda servicio

ORANJESTAD - Durante e temporada dificil aki di Coronavirus ta importante pa nos mantene nos mes na reglanan di Social Distancing y tambe evita aglomeracion. Pa e motibo aki, SETAR ta mantene e lista di maneho adopta anteriormente pa preveni y segura e bien-

estar di nos empleadonan y clientenan pa e proximos simannan.

Teleshop Seroe Blanco y e TeleKiosk na Aeropuerto ta keda cera te cu proximo aviso. Nos teleshopnan na Noord, Itrausquin Plein, Santa Cruz y San Nicolas ta habri pa publico di dialuna

pa diasabra di 8.00 di mainta pa 3.30 di merdia.

Clientenan cu ta bishita nos Teleshopnan ta wordo pidi pa coopera cu e instrucccionnan di Social Distancing y uzo di hand sanitizer na entrada. SETAR di su banda ta zorg pa limpieza continuo di e Teleshopnan.

Na mes momento, SETAR ta conseha clientenan pa limita bishita na nos Teleshopnan pa servicio of pago di cuenta, solamente si ta necesario, y haci mas uzo di e diferente opcionnan online cu tin pa paga bo cuenta di SETAR. Clientenan por paga nan cuenta facilmente via MiSetar, Pay.aw via Bill

Payment y Transferencia di Banco.

Pa cualkier pregunta of informacion por yama nos Contact Center na 114 of manda un Whatsapp na 597-9999. Sigui nos riba nos pagina di Facebook pa keda al tanto di tur informacion. Hunto nos lo sali padilanti!

Rumornan riba mercado di futbol; Pogba pa Real Madrid



(BBCSport) – Cu reanudacion di competencia di futbol den tur pais te ainda un distante posibilidad, e clubnan Europeo ta

activo den planificacion di nan roster pa e proximo temporada. Esaki ta mas probable un temporada nobo, pasobra den mayo-

ria di pais terminacion regular di e temporada actual no ta un opcion mas.

Segun rumor fuerte, Real

Madrid lo ta preparando un oferta di £70 milyon (79 milyon euro) pa e volante di 27 aña Paul Pogba di Manchester United. E hungador internacional di Francia a bisa e club di Premier League cu e lo no firma un extension di su contract actual. Real Madrid recientemente a sali den noticia cu e deseo di bende varios hungador, entre nan Gareth Bale.

Volante di Bayern München y di seleccion Brasileño Philippe Coutinho, 27 aña, lo ta un deseo di Newcastle United si nan por haya e anterior manager di Tottenham Hotspurs Mauricio Pochettino como nan manager nobo, segun Sunday Mirror.

Barcelona lo ta bendiendo tambe un par di e nombrenan grandi cu nan tin, entre otro e Frances Antoine Griezmann (29 aña) pa por recauda capital, segun Daily Star Sunday. Di otro banda, e revista Spañol Marca ta bisa cu Barcelona por bende tambe su atacante Uruguayo Luis Suarez e verano aki, cu varios club Mericano di Major League Soccer interesa den e astro di 33 aña.

AS Roma ta desea di firma atacante di Manchester United y seleccion Chileno Alexis Sanchez pero presta. E hungador di 31 aña ta cerca Inter Milan e temporada aki riba base temporal.

Secretariat ta gana Derby virtual di Kentucky

(AP) – Secretariat a gana e Derby virtual di Kentucky contra 12 companero ganado di e Triple Crown, 47 anja despues cu Chestnut Colt a gana e careda berdadero na Churchill Downs.

E careda di ¼ miya cu imagenan genera pa computer a tuma luga diasabra ultimo, e mesun dia di e 146 Derby cu a ser programa te cu el ser posponi pa motibo di pandemia di coronavirus. E Derby lo reinicia pa dia 5 di september.

Secretariat tabata e di faborito di 7-2. En cabo fanatico cu a selecciona e cabay ganado

online a ingresa pa gana un experiencia di VIP na e Derby na herfst. Churchill Downs a compromete pa iguala \$ 1 milyon den donacion di admiradonan pa yuda di covid-19. E Derby virtual tabata parti di e transmision di tres ora na NBC cu a muestra partinan di e cobertura di 2015 nan unda cu American Pharoah a gana riba su caminda pa converti den e prome campeon di e Triple Crown den 37 aña.

E show a cuminsa cu Steve Buttleman di Churchill Downs tocando "Call to the Post" desde e trapinan di su cas na Louisville.

E area estable di e pista di lo

rehabri dia 11 di mei y ta spe-

ra cu e caredanan live lo re-

sumi dia 16 di mei venidero.



Scott McLaughlin a gana Indy oval pa segundo victoria virtual

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — A supone cu Scott

McLaughlin mester a sali di Australia pa Indianapo-

lis e luga aki pa haci su debut den e IndyCar riba

e circuito na Indianápolis Motor Speedway.

final. Mi a pena cu nos lo ta na tercer luga y e a crash y nos a gana.

McLaughlin a celebra den su asiento di su simulator na Australia cu un glas friu di lechi, un genio na e celebracion tradicional di victoria di e 500 miya di Indianapolis. El a nenga pa bash'e riba su cabes mientras cu e ta sintando den un plataforma costoso. E piloto di Formula One Lando Norris, a gana e careda di IndyCar virtual siman pasa, tabata dirigi pa locual ta parce un 1-2-3 bari di podium pa e entrada di Arrow McLaren den e ultimo vuelta. Pero But Norris a dal patras di Simon Pagenaud cu dos bes ganado di iRacing y campeon defensor de Indy 500 pa sake di e competencia.



Cu e deportenan riba hold debi na e pandemia di coronavirus, e dos bes campeon di V8 SuperCars a wak e posponemento di su plan di IndyCar.

En cambio McLaughlin ta conforme cu un victoria virtual cu a tuma luga diasabra ultimo riba e oval Indianapolis Motor Speedway, su segundo victoria di e serie di seis careda IndyCar's iRacing, despues di un final salvahe na unda cu e mayoria di e lidernan a crash mientras cu nan a haci lihe pa yega e bandera final. "Increible" McLaughlin a bisa. Mi a literalmente spera cu lo tin un desaster na

Hafthor Bjornsson: Actor di Game of Thrones ta kibra record 501kg deadlift

(BBC) - Actor di 'Game of Thrones', Hafthor Bjornsson a kibra un record mundial di deadlift, hisando 501kg (1,104 libra).

Bjornsson, kende a interpreta Ser Gregor 'The Mountain' Clegane den e serie di HBO, a kibra e record na su gym na su pais natal Iceland. E atleta a hisa e barbell pa dos seconde, prome cu laga e pesa cay y grita di alegria. Canal ESPN a stream e evento, y tambe a

ser filma pa canal di YouTube di Bjornsson.

Bjornsson, kende ta midi 2.05 meter di haltura, anteriormente a gana e competencia di Hombler mas Fuerte di Mundo na 2018. Papiando den video 'tras di escena' riba YouTube, Bjornsson a bisa: "Mi ta extremadamente orguyoso, bo sa. Mi ta extremadamente contento."

"Ta tremendo - no tin nada

miho cu demostra hende cu nan tabata fout. Tanto hende no a kere den mi, tanto hende a bisa '501kg nunca ta bay aumenta'... Pero tambe mi tabatin hopi sosten." El a agrega: "Mi ta sinti saludabel, mi ta sinti bon. Mi ta djis simplemente sin palabra, maske mi ta papiando hopi aworaki. Pero mi ta emociona, super emociona - esaki ta enorme pa mi."

Anteriormente, e record



tabata di Eddie Hall, un homber Britanico kende na 2016 a converti den e prome homber pa hisa 500kg.

Streanan cu mensahe inspirado den evento 'Call to Unite'



LOS ANGELES (AP) — E mensahenan tabata tanto universal como personal diasabra mientras e evento transmiti en bibo 'Call to Unite', un evento di 24 ora, a drenta su segundo dia.

Director Lee Daniels a papia tocante su pasado uso di droga y a urgi pa hende no cay

den tentacion di abusa droga durante pandemia di coronavirus, bisando 'bo no ta bo so'. Actriz Eva Longoria a bisa cu e pandemia ta dunando mundo un chens pa 'reset' su mes, y a elogia trahadonan di salud pa nan sacrificionan enorme. LeAnn Rimes a canta 'There Will Be a Better Day'.

Ex-presidente Bill Clinton y

Oprah Winfrey tabata entre esunnan cu a participa diabierna anochi, y Quincy Jones, Jennifer Garner, Common, Maria Shriver, Questlove, Yo-Yo Ma tambe a participa den e evento, transmiti en bibo riba unite.us y riba Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Twitch, LinkedIn y SiriusXM Stars.

Daniels, den un mensahe emocional, a papia tocante su uso di droga den pasado durante epidemia di AIDS den añanan 1980. El a papia di e dolor di perde amigonan na e malesa, cual el a bisa a destrui comunidad gay AfroAmericano. Y el a urgi hende pa no resorta na uso di droga durante e pandemia actual. "Bo no ta bo so", el a bisa. "Keda den e momento. No usa. Keda safe."

Longoria a cita e enseñansa di Ghandi mientras el a urgi hende pa 'ta e cambio cu bo

kier mira den mundo'. "Nos ta den un momento den cual nos tin un chens pa reset y cuminsa di nobo", el a bisa. El a elogia enfermera y dokternan especificamente pa pone nan bida den riesgo pa salba otroan, y terapistanan haciendo donacion di nan servicio pa cuida salud mental di hende.

Diabierna nochi, Winfrey a bisa cu e ta keda na altura di noticia di coronavirus, pero hopi biaha ta enfoca su atencion mas riba 'actonan di balar' positivo.

E evento, organisa pa Tim Shriver, a ser lansa pa yuda inspira hende pa soporta y surpasa e retonan di e pandemia di coronavirus.

Ex-presidente George W. Bush a bisa: "Hasta na un distancia socialmente apropiada, nos por haya manera pa keda

presente den bidanan di otro pa alivia ansiedad y compartinan reto." Clinton a entrega e mensahe cu 'nos por sali di esaki hunto'.

Sean Combs a bisa cu e pandemia tabata dunando humanidad un chens pa uni. "Nos no mester warda te ora e pandemia caba", el a bisa. "Esaki por bira berdad awor." El a urgi hende pa 'duna otro un mondmask extra, check riba e bisiñanan di edad avansa."

E evento a cuminsa cu un presentacion di Alvin Ailey American Dance Theater. Na luga di presenta colectivamente, cada miembro a aplaudi y baila individualmente na varios luga den nan apartamento, dak of parke, na e cantica 'Rocka My Soul in the Bosom of Abraham' di Ailey.

Antonio Banderas rabia despues di relajacion di cuarentena na Spaña

SPAÑA (infobae) - Spaña no ta pasando nada bon cu pandemia di coronavirus; te e fecha a registra mas di 25mil fayecido pa COVID-19 na e pais y mas di 216mil infecta. Sinembargo, mirando e reduccion notabel di contagio nobo den ultimo dianan, diasabra ultimo a relaha medidanan, pa ciudadanonan cuminsa sali di cas pa haci sport of keiro despues di 48 dia cera.

Obviamente, e permiso pa circula tabata apela na e responsabilidad di e poblacion, na ken a adverti cu mester mantene distanciamiento social pa evita transmision di e virus. Sinembargo, den e

prome dia despues di cuarentena e pais a lanta mainta cu su parkenan yen di hende. Esaki a genera un preocupacion frente e posibilidad di un aumento di casonan positivo.

Un cu no a tarda den bisti paña deportivo pa sali ehercita na aire liber tabata Antonio Banderas. Sinembargo, experiencia di e actor despues di shete siman sin sali riba caya no tabata positivo, segun su rednan social. "Prome salida pa core despues di #confinamiento. Prome encuentro, paparazzi sin mondmask, poniendo nan camara den mi cara. Mi lo keda cera", e actor a skirbi riba su cuenta di Twitter, cu tin mas di 700mil

siguido.

Evidentemente el a purba sigui indicacion di presidente Pedro Sanchez, kende a pidi Spañonan pa tin 'prudencia y responsabilidad' y respeta normanan estableci pa evita un aumento di caso. "E virus ta sigui eynan", e mandatario a adverti despues di habilita e salidanan.

Obviamente, prensa tabata ansioso pa mira streanan internacional como Banderas sali, y registra con nan ta despues di tanto dia na cas sin asistent, salon di beyesa ni trainer personal. Y asina,

Banderas ta pasando e pandemia den soledad absoluto.

E tabata na Madrid filmando e pelicula 'Competencia Oficial', dirigi pa e Argentinonan, Mariano Cohn y Gaston Duprat, den cual e ta actua cu Penelope Cruz y Oscar Martinez entre otro. Pero su pareha actual, Nicole Kimpel tabata na Suisa bishitando su famia y no por a yega bek na tempo pa keda hunto. Banderas ademas ta leu di su yiu Stella, kende a keda na Merca cu su mama Melanie Griffith.

No obstante, Banderas a keda den bon animo. A traves di su rednan social el a muestra e rutina di ehercicio cu e ta practica diariamente, y tambe e trabou cu el a haci hunto Fundacion Lagrimas y Favores pa haci donacion

di material sanitario na diferente hospital di Malaga, su ciudad natal.



Uber ta expande pago di AO pa COVID-19 despues di demanda



MERCA (Uber) - Política di pago di AO pa chauffeurnan di Uber cu sintoma di COVID-19 ta un proceso den evolucion. Despues di pasa den varios version durante ultimo dos luna, e compania a bisa siman pasa cu ta agregando sosten financiero adicional pa chauffeurnan na California.

E movida ta yega despues cu chauffeurnan a demanda Uber pa su supuesto fayto pa provee pago di AO durante pandemia di novel coronavirus. Uber y e chauffeurnan a yega na un resolucion di e demanda, cual abogado Shannon Liss-Riordan a confirma pa CNET.

E compania a bay di acuerdo pa paga \$360 - calcula como tres dia di 8 ora di trabou cu pago di \$15 pa ora - na tur chauffeur diagnostica cu COVID-19, cu tabatin sintoma di e malesa of ta kere cu nan a ser exponi na e virus. Uber tambe ta ofreciendo asistencia financiero na chauffeurnan cu condicionnan pre-existente di salud cu ta haci nan suceptibel pa COVID-19, incluyendo edad di mas di 60 años.

A diferencia di versionnan anterior di e politica di Uber, chauffeurnan no mester un nota di dokter ni documentacion pa ricibi e pago.

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) ta recomenda pa tur dunado di trabou ofrece trahadonan pago di AO si nan a wordo exponi of infecta cu COV-

ID-19. Oficialnan di salubridad publico ta bisa cu esaki ta crucial pa stop hende di sigui traha y expone otronan na e virus. Sin asistencia financiero, algun chauffeur ta bisa nan ta sinti forsa pa traha hasta si nan ta malo pasobra nan mester e placa pa sobrevivir.

Chauffeurnan di compania di lift ta clasifica como contratista independiente, y no tin beneficiacion manera pago di AO obliga, cu empleadonan ta haya. E centro di e demanda di e chauffeurnan contra Uber ta e clasificacion di e trahadonan y e hecho cu e chauffeurnan no tin un 'safety net', algo cu a ser amplifica durante e pandemia. Liss-Riordan a entrega un demanda similar contra Lyft.

"Nos ta complaci di por a haya algun pago di AO pa chauffeurnan di Uber di Cal-

ifornia", Liss-Riordan a bisa den un email. "Awo nos por enfoca riba procede pa haya un veredicto den corte cu Uber ta continua di clasifica erroneamente su chauffeurnan como contratista independiente."

Na cuminsamento di maart cu e pandemia a cuminsa, Uber tabata e prome compania di 'gig economy' pa ofrece su trahadonan pago di AO si nan bira malo cu e virus. Pero chauffeurnan a bisa cu tabata dificil pa haya e pago ya cu tabata casi imposibel pa haya un test e tempo ey. Dia 15 di maart, e compania a expande su politica pa bisa esunnan obliga pa dokter pa bay den cuarentena tambe por haya e asistencia di dos siman. Pero CNET a papia cu mas di un decena di chauffeurnan kende ainda no por a haya e pago.

Despues di protesta a cancela benta di sufiho .org

NEW YORK (AP) — Despues di amplio oposicion, e organizacion supervisando number di domain di internet a vota contra e benta di \$1.1 bion di e registro online dot-org na un compania di inversion.

E hunta di e Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers, basa na Los Angeles, a vota pa no permiti e benta na Ethos Capital di e sufiho di website cu ampliamente ta ser usa pa gruponan sin fin di lucro y comunitario.

Activista, politico y centenares di organizacion a protesta cu costo pa organisacionnan sin fin di lucro lo aumenta, y libertad di expresion lo ta den

riesgo si un compania cu fin di lucro ta a cargo di dot-org (.org), un di e domain original crea na mediado di añan 1980.

Prohibicion di e benta ta 'rasonabel, y lo corecto' segun cabesante di ICANN, Maarten Botterman a bisa den un blog post. Botterman a nota e 'naturalesa fundamental di interes publico' di e organizacion cu actualmente ta a cargo di dot-org. Esey lo a ser transferi na otro 'obliga di sirbi interes di su stakeholders corporativo' si e benta bay door, el a bisa.

Tambe el a expresa preocupacion tocante kico e debe involucra den e transaccion lo nifica pa usuarioman dot-org,

incluyendo transmisor di radio publico NPR, Museo Metropolitano di Arte, y grupo medico humanitario Dokter sin Frontera.

Ethos Capital y Internet Society, e compania sin fin di lucro funda pa hopi di e ingenieronan y cientificonan di internet inicial cu actualmente ta maneha e registro, a bisa cu preocupacion no ta na su luga. Ethos a ofrece concesionnan, incluyendo limite riba aumento di prijs.

E compania di inversion a bisa den un declaracion cu e decision 'lo sofoca innovacion y descurasha inversion den industria di domain den futuro' y cu ta evaluando su opcionnan. Internet Society



a bisa cu ta decepciona 'cu ICANN a actua como un cuerpo regulador cu e nunca tabatin intencion pa e ta'.

Electronic Frontier Foundation, cu a campaña contra e

venta, a bisa cu decision di ICANN tabata 'un victoria asombroso pa organizacion sin fin di lucro y NGO rond mundo trahando den interes publico'.

Turkia ta suavisa reglanan di exportacion pa aparatonan medico usa pa virus

ISTANBUL (AP) — Ministerio di Comercio di Turkia a retira temporalmente restricciones riba importacion y un requisito pa companianan priva pa obtene permiso avansa prome cu exporta ekipo medico usa den tratamiento di COVID-19.

Un aviso publica diasabra den Gazette Oficial di Turkia a elimina restricciones riba exportacion di ventilator, tubo

di intubacion, mashin di 'life support', monitor di unidad di cuido intensivo, y otro aparatonan di cuido crucial. Un oficial di gobierno a bisa cu e decision ta refleha e reduccion den necesidad di Turkia pa e ekipo y nan deseo pa yuda otro paisnan enfrentando falta di ekipo. E ministerio tambe a retira restricciones riba exportacion di ethanol, colonia, desinfectante y hydrogen peroxide.

Turkia, cu tin poblacion di 83 milyon, a keda na di 8 luga mundialmente diasabra den total di caso confirma cu e virus pa cada pais, y na di 11 luga di morto relaciona cu e virus, segun un conteo manteni pa Universidad John Hopkins. E cifranan mas recientes di gobierno a muestra 124,375 caso confirma, incluyendo 3,336 morto.

Gobierno ta bisa cu ta combatiendo infeccion nobo a

traves di 'contact tracing' y lockdown parcial. Ministerio di Salud Turco a urgi hende cu sintoma di COVID-19 pa busca atencion medico inmediato. Minister di Salud, Fahrettin Koca a bisa cu capacidad di hospital ta halto, y pashentnan cu ricibi tratamiento trepan cu oxigeno y medicina, incluyendo e hopi-debati hydroxychloroquine, ta recuperando.

Trintium provincia na Turkia

tabata na e di dos dia di un lockdown di tres diasabra. Toque de queda den weekend ta spera di continua a traves di e luna di Ramadan. Gobierno tambe a anuncia den weekend cu un avion militar a entrega suministronan medico, incluyendo ventilator produci localmente, na e pais di Somalia. Turkia a manda sunimistro na sikiera 55 pais durante e pandemia, incluyendo Merca.



Dios ta nos refugio y fortaleza, semper presente pa yuda den cualkier problema (Psalmo 46.1).

Den su ultimo dianan, cu añoranza pa reuni cu su mama Leoncita, tata Richenel, su rumannan Isidro y Tulio den Reino Celestial,



**Roberto (Joy) André
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naci dia 30 december 1937 a despedi di su famia dia 1 mei 2020.

Joy ta laga atras su,

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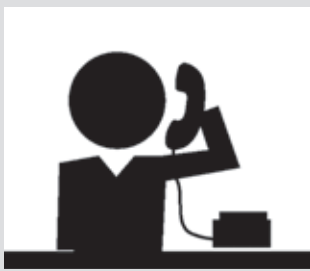
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valuta	aankoop van publiek			verkoop aan publiek
	bankpapier	wissels, CHQ's reischeques en overboekingen		
Ned. Antil. Gulden ANG Per ANG 100	98.00	100.00	biljetten chq./overboeking	100.20 100.00
Amerikaanse dollar USD	1.77	1.78		1.80
Canadese dollar CAD	1.26	1.28		1.30
Zwitserse frank (per 100) CHF	183.28	184.00		184.80
Pond sterling GBP	2.16	2.21		2.27
Japanse yen (per 10.000) JPY	165.64	167.15		168.83
EURO (per 100) EUR	191.97	193.72		195.67
Deense kroon (per 100) DKK	24.99	25.71		26.51
Noorse kroon (per 100) NOK	16.27	16.99		17.79
Zweedse kroon (per 100) SEK	17.13	17.85		18.65

Pronostico di tempo

Tempo:

Levemente te parcialmente nubia sin awasero di importancia.

Temperatura maximo 33 grado Celsius. Temperatura minimo 27 grado Celsius. Bahada di solo: 6:55pm. Subida di solo: 6:18am.

Biento:

For di direccion generalmente oost y modera te basta fuerte; forsa 4 te 5 (20 te 39 km/ora, 11 te 21 nudo). Den dia fuerte te duro den rafaga; forsa 6 te 7 (40 te 61 km/ora, 22 te 33 nudo).

Situacion general di tempo pa proximo 24 ora:

No ta spera cambianan grandi den e condicionnan actual di tempo, y pa e motibo aki no ta spera awasero di importancia. E diferencianan di presion den parti zuid di Caribe ta pone cu biento lo ta fuerte te duro den rafaga den proximo dianan. Y stof fini procedente di Sahara lo stroba visibili-

dad un poco durante proximo dia of dos.

Condicion maritimo/ estado di lama:

Un estado di lama modera ta wordo te localmente poco bruto na partinan oost te noordwest, ta wordo spera pa proximo 24 ora. Olanan ta for di direccion oost entre 4 te 7 pia. Por spera e olanan di mas halto na e partinan oost te noordwest.

Aviso/ alerta:

Ta pidi operadonan di boto chikito pa bay cu cautela na riba lama habri, specialmente na partinan oost te noordwest di costa. Un aviso pa boto chikito pa e parti oost t noordwest di costa lo por bira necesario den curso di diamars.



Conmemoracion di fayecidonan awe 4 mei

ORANJESTAD - Tur aña riba 4 di mei Reino Hulandes ta conmemora esunnan cu a fayece durante segunda guerra mundial. Tambe ta conmemora miembronan di Reino Hulandes cu a fayece durante conflictonan militar (Indonesia) y tambe durante operacionnan di pas (Libanon, Bosnia y Afghanistan).



Na e momentonan aki hopi persona den casi tur pais ta pasando den dianan dificil. Hopi persona ta sintiendo falta di nan sernan ker. Hopi ta bibando den miedo y inseguridad. Hopi ta den tristesa y ta den rouw. Tur esaki ta ser ocasiona pa e coronacrisis.

Teniendo na cuenta cu e situacion actual, e aña aki lo conmemora e victimanan di guerra, teniendo cuenta cu e medidanan pa controla e coronavirus. E conmemoracion lo tuma luga den un for-

ma adapta, pero sin publico. E programa lo tuma luga na e monumento situa na Adrian Lacle Boulevard, cu lo ta cera pa trafico y lo tuma luga di 5 'or te cuarto pasa di 6 di atardi. Gobernador di Aruba lo pone un kran.

Publico en general, familiares di civilnan y militarnan, ex-

combatantenan y hubentud ta ser pidi pa no ta presente na e ceremonia aki.

Tambe ta pidi henter e pueblo di Aruba pa hisa bandera halfstok for di 8'or di mainta te ora solo baha na memoria di e victimanan di guerra y como homenahe na e personanan cu a libera nos Reino 75 aña pasa.

Conceptis Sudoku

9		4	8				7	
				1		2		
			9		2			
			7		5	4		6
8		7	3		9			
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	3				1	6		9

Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Yesterday's puzzle answer

1	8	6	3	2	9	7	4	5
3	9	4	6	5	7	2	8	1
7	5	2	8	4	1	9	3	6
6	4	9	2	3	8	5	1	7
2	3	7	4	1	5	6	9	8
8	1	5	9	7	6	3	2	4
5	2	3	1	6	4	8	7	9
4	7	8	5	9	3	1	6	2
9	6	1	7	8	2	4	5	3

Directie Financiën ta pidi pa pone dato importante riba factura

ORANJESTAD - Pa mehora pago di factura na tempo Directie Financiën kier conscientisa e comerciante di e importancia di pone tres dato riba nan factura. E tres datonan aki ta importante pa por procesa un factura y pago den nos sistema administrativo.

Tres (3) datonan cu mester ta riba factura

1. Persoonsnummer

A base di e persoonsnummer (number di registracion na Departamento di Impuesto) nos ta registra bo compania, bo factura y bo pago den nos sistema administrativo. Pa e motibo aki ta hopi importante pa e number aki ta riba bo factura.

2. Number di factura

Poniendo un number na e factura lo ta mas facil pa nos por track bo pagonan y pa nos identifica transaccionnan. Facturanan sin number lo wordo debilbi y consecuentemente esaki lo retrasa bo pago. E number di factura mester ta unico (sin duplicacion) pa cada factura pa por identific'e facilmente. E number por consisti di number, letters of un combinacion di nan dos. Tambe lo por contene fecha, number di proyecto of tarea.

3. Bank gegevens

Hacie super simpel pa nos por paga bo door di inclui bo datonan di banco riba bo invoice. Please pone bo banco y bo cuenta di banco riba e invoice.

Nos ta pidi encarecidamente pa pone e tres datonan aki riba tur factura. Di e manera aki bo lo contribui pa procesa bo factura mas lihe cual lo yuda na paga bo na tempo.



Faced with 20,000 dead, care homes seek shield from lawsuits

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"As our care providers make these difficult decisions, they need to know they will not be prosecuted or persecuted," read a letter sent this month from several major hospital and nursing home groups to their next big goal, California, where Gov. Gavin Newsom has yet to make a decision. Other states in their sights include Florida, Pennsylvania and Missouri. Watchdogs, patient advocates and lawyers argue that immunity orders are misguided. At a time when the crisis is laying bare such chronic industry problems as staffing shortages and poor infection control, they say legal liability is the last safety net to keep facilities accountable.

They also contend nursing homes are taking advantage of the crisis to protect their bottom lines. Almost 70% of the nation's more than 15,000 nursing homes are run by for-profit companies, and hundreds have been bought and sold in recent years by private-equity firms.

"What you're really looking at is an industry that always wanted immunity and now has the opportunity to ask for it under the cloak of saying, 'Let's protect our heroes,'" said Mike Dark, an attorney for California Advocates for Nursing Home Reform.

"This has very little to do with the hard work being done by health care providers," he said, "and everything to do with protecting the financial interests of

these big operators."

Nowhere have the industry's efforts played out more starkly than in New York, which has a fifth of the nation's known nursing home and long-term care deaths and has had at least seven facilities with outbreaks of 40 deaths or more, including one home in Manhattan that reported 98.

New York's immunity law signed by Democratic Gov. Andrew Cuomo was drafted by the Greater New York Hospital Association, an influential lobbying group for both hospitals and nursing homes that donated more than \$1 million to the state Democratic Party in 2018 and has pumped more than \$7 million into lobbying over the past three years.

While the law covering both hospital and nursing care workers doesn't cover intentional misconduct, gross negligence and other such acts, it makes clear those exceptions don't include "decisions resulting from a resource or staffing shortage."

Cuomo's administration said the measure was a necessary part of getting the state's entire health care apparatus to work together to respond to the crisis. "It was a decision made on the merits to help ensure we had every available resource to save lives," said Rich Azzopardi, a senior advisor to Cuomo. "Suggesting any other motivation is simply grotesque."

Nationally, the lobbying effort is being led by the

American Health Care Association, which represents nearly all of the nation's nursing homes and has spent \$23 million on lobbying efforts in the past six years.

Other states that have emergency immunity measures are Alabama, Arizona, Connecticut, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Massachusetts; Michigan, Mississippi, New Jersey, Nevada, Rhode Island, Vermont and Wisconsin.

Their provisions vary but largely apply to injuries, deaths and care decisions, sometimes even to property damage. But there are limitations: Most make exceptions for gross negligence and willful misconduct, and they generally apply only during the emergency.

Toby Edelman of the Center for Medicare Advocacy is troubled that homes are getting legal protections while family members aren't being allowed to visit and routine government inspections have been scaled back.

"Nobody is looking at what's happening," she said, adding that immunity declarations could make even gross or willful negligence suits harder since homes could argue any deficiencies were somehow tied to the pandemic. "Everything can't be blamed on COVID-19. Other things can happen that are terrible," she said. "Just to say we're in this pandemic so anything goes, that seems too far."

Among the situations for which lawyers say nursing

homes should be held to account: Homes that flouted federal guidelines to screen workers, cut off visitations and end group activities; those that failed to inform residents and relatives of an outbreak; those that disregarded test results; and homes like one in California, where at least a dozen employees did not show up for work for two straight days, prompting residents to be evacuated. "Just because you have a pandemic doesn't mean you give a pass on people exercising common sense," said Dr. Roderick Edmond, an Atlanta lawyer representing families suing over COVID-19 deaths in an assisted-living facility.

"If you take the power of suing away from the families, then anything goes," said Stella Kazantzis whose husband died in a Massachusetts nursing home with the same owners as the home hit by the nation's first such outbreak near Seattle, which killed 43 people.

"They already knew in Washington how quickly this would spread," she said. "They should have taken extreme measures, sensible measures. And they were not taken."

While the federal government has yet to release numbers on how the coronavirus has ravaged the industry,

The Associated Press has been keeping its own tally based on state health departments and media reports, finding 20,058 deaths in nursing homes and long-term care facili-

ties nationwide.

All the new immunity laws notwithstanding, there is a potential wave of lawsuits coming. Illinois lawyer Steven Levin said he's received dozens of calls from people considering suing homes over the outbreak. Florida lawyer Michael Brevda said his firm gets 10 to 20 calls a day. And a lawyer in Massachusetts said he's gotten maybe 70 from families with relatives at homes struck by the virus. "We're getting inundated," said David Hoey, whose practice near Boston has been suing homes for 25 years. "They're grieving and they're confused. ... 'My loved one just died from COVID. What can I do?'"

American Health Care Association CEO Mark Parkinson said the notion of lawyers gearing up for lawsuits in the "middle of a battle to save the elderly" is "pathetic" and doesn't consider the hardships nursing home workers have endured.

"The second-guessing of people after a tragedy, if those people did the best that they could under the circumstances, is just wrong," said Jim Cobb, the New Orleans attorney who successfully defended nursing home owners charged in the deaths of 35 residents who drowned in Hurricane Katrina.

"There's a lot to be said for someone acting in good faith in the face of a natural disaster and state of emergency, and they should have criminal immunity." □

Report: China hid coronavirus' severity to hoard supplies

By WILL WEISSERT
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. officials believe China covered up the extent of the coronavirus outbreak — and how contagious the disease is — to stock up on medical supplies needed to respond to it, intelligence documents show. Chinese leaders "intention-

ally concealed the severity" of the pandemic from the world in early January, according to a four-page Department of Homeland Security report dated May 1 and obtained by The Associated Press. The revelation comes as the Trump administration has intensified its criticism of China, with Secretary of State

Mike Pompeo saying Sunday that China was responsible for the spread of disease and must be held accountable. The sharper rhetoric against China coincides with administration critics saying the government's response to the virus was inadequate and slow.

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In this April 29, 2020, file photo Secretary of State Mike Pompeo speaks at a news conference at the State Department in Washington. Associated Press.

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President Donald Trump's political opponents have accused the president and his administration of lashing out at China, a geopolitical foe but critical U.S. trade partner, in an attempt to deflect criticism at home.

The analysis states that, while downplaying the severity of the coronavirus, China increased imports and decreased exports of medical supplies. It attempted to cover up doing so by "denying there were export restrictions and

obfuscating and delaying provision of its trade data," the analysis states.

The report also says China held off informing the World Health Organization that the coronavirus "was a contagion" for much of January so it could order medical supplies from abroad — and that its imports of face masks and surgical gowns and gloves increased sharply.

Those conclusions are based on the 95% probability that China's changes in imports and export behavior were not within normal range, according to the report.

Trump has speculated that China could have unleashed the coronavirus due to some kind of horrible "mistake." His intelligence agencies say they are still examining a notion put forward by the president and aides that the pandemic may have resulted from an accident at a Chinese lab. Speaking Sunday on ABC's "This Week," Pompeo said he had no reason to believe that the virus was deliberately spread. But he added, "Remember, China has a history of infecting the world, and they have a history of running substandard laboratories." □

Sidelined by pandemic, Trump campaign turns to digital shows

By JONATHAN LEMIRE, ZEKE MILLER and JILL COLVIN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — The streaming video began and, within minutes, the president's eldest son was musing that Osama bin Laden had endorsed Joe Biden. Subtle, it was not. Welcome to the Trump campaign, digital edition. Seven nights a week, President Donald Trump's re-election team is airing live programming online to replace his trademark rallies made impossible for now by the coronavirus pandemic. Hosted by top campaign officials, prominent Republicans and "Make America Great Again" luminaries, the freewheeling shows offer reality according to Trump. The shows are an effort to stay connected with core supporters and maintain enthusiasm for a suspended campaign that has had to rewire itself on the fly. Trump himself has not yet appeared in his campaign's shows.

A review of one week's worth of the 8 p.m. broadcasts, ending on the final day of April, reveals a concerted effort to test attacks on Biden, the presumptive Democratic nominee. But the inherently limited effort also raises questions as to whether the campaign can replace the gold mines of potentially new voter data that the rallies delivered as it attempts to reverse a recent slide in a number of battleground states.

The shows are a proxy for the "Trump TV" network the president considered launching had he lost the 2016 election, and they create an echo chamber



In this Feb. 19, 2020, file photo Donald Trump Jr. speaks at a rally before his dad and President Donald Trump appears in Phoenix.

Associated Press.

for true believers. Akin to actors in a beloved sitcom well into its run, the Trump officials warmly speak in shorthand, trusting that their audience knows the plot and its characters and are tuning in to see programs that, at times, made the president's infamously off-the-cuff rallies look tightly scripted.

"Joe Biden had the coveted Osama bin Laden endorsement! That's sort of a big deal!" exclaimed Donald Trump Jr. on April 24, hosting that night's broadcast deemed "Triggered" after his new book.

Trump Jr. had seized upon an oddly timed recent Fox News story, which in itself was drawn from 2012 reporting that bin Laden, the late al-Qaida leader, had once proposed assassinating President Barack Obama because doing so would thrust Biden into

power and the then-vice president was "totally unprepared for that post," in bin Laden's estimation. Trump cackled while sitting on the couch next to his girlfriend, former Fox News host Kimberly Guilfoyle, and looked into his Skype camera to declare that even bin Laden knew that Biden "would destroy America."

After Guilfoyle went to cook dinner — it was the couple's second anniversary that night — the president's son, joined by Republican National Committee official Chris Carr and GOP operative David Bossie, continued to make politically incorrect observations that would draw more scrutiny if they were made anywhere other than a fans-only online broadcast.

"China basically screwed the whole world with their lies" about the origin of the coronavirus, Trump Jr.

said, before addressing the theory that the pandemic began in a live-animal "wet market" in Wuhan, the epicenter of the Chinese outbreak. "The world would be a better place if China cared a little more about feeding their own people so they don't have to eat bats. I don't know, just a casual observation."

Since the Trump campaign went fully virtual on March 13, each video has received at least 1 million hits, according to campaign spokeswoman Erin Perrine. She added that the shows drew more than 300 million combined views in April across all of its platforms: Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Twitch, Mixr, and the campaign's own website, with Facebook by far the biggest source of traffic.

Tuesday's installment, which featured House GOP leader Kevin McCarthy of

California, had received 10,943 views on YouTube as of mid-Friday morning. The campaign declined to release any information as to what it could glean in terms of the identity or demographics or hometown of its viewers, all of which was mined from rally sign-ups.

"Given the current dynamic, there are a lot of things up in the air," said Republican strategist David Winston. "Maybe this works, maybe it doesn't. But you have to be creative as you try to address the issue of how are you going to go about reaching voters."

A sense of irreverence, inspired by the president's lack of filter, permeates the proceedings. On a Saturday night, campaign manager Brad Parscale and Lara Trump, a senior campaign adviser who is married to the president's son Eric, traded observations about Biden, reinforcing a campaign narrative that the former Delaware senator was not up to the job.

After Lara Trump said Biden cannot "form a coherent sentence," Parscale went on to add, "I feel bad for him. I wish his wife would pull him out of this" and take him to a beach in Delaware.

Parscale said the Trump team moved seamlessly into virtual campaigning after COVID-19 took hold in America and that even after the ground game returns, the campaign will leave its bolstered virtual apparatus in place. He later said his favorite item in his Florida home office was the Hillary Clinton toilet paper that someone gave him in 2016. □

Report: Virus pandemic being used to curb press freedom

BERLIN (AP) — An international media rights group said Sunday the coronavirus pandemic is being used by governments around the world to increase restrictions on press freedoms.

In a report issued to coincide with World Press Freedom Day 2020, the International Press Institute concluded that in both democratic and autocratic states the "public health crisis has allowed governments to exercise control over the media on the pretext of preventing the spread of disinformation." It said authoritarian governments have been abusing emergency measures to "further stifle independent media and criminalize journalism," while in democracies "efforts to control the public narrative and restrict access to information around the pandemic are

on the rise." The Vienna-based organization said it has documented 162 press freedom violations related to coronavirus coverage over the past two and a half months, almost a third of which have involved the arrest, detention or charging of journalists. The institute's report came three days after the International Federation of Journalists published a survey that found that the working conditions of news reporters around the globe have deteriorated during the coronavirus pandemic amid job losses and attacks on media freedom. World Press Freedom Day was proclaimed by the United Nations in 1993. Ahead of this year's event, U.N. Secretary General Antonio Guterres said the COVID-19 crisis has underscored the importance of a robust and free press. "As the pan-



A riot police points the pepper spray to journalists as pro-democracy activists gather outside a shopping mall during the Labor Day in Hong Kong, Friday, May 1, 2020 amid an outbreak of the new coronavirus.

Associated Press.

demic spreads, it has also given rise to a second pandemic of misinformation, from harmful health advice to wild conspiracy theories," he said. "The press pro-

vides the antidote: verified, scientific, fact-based news and analysis." □

IS extremists step up as Iraq, Syria, grapple with virus

By QASSIM ABDUL-ZAHRA, BASSEM MROUE and SAMYA KULLAB

Associated Press

BAGHDAD (AP) — The man wearing an explosive vest emerged from a car and calmly marched toward the gates of the intelligence building in Iraq's northern city of Kirkuk. When he ignored their shouts to halt, guards opened fire, and he blew himself up, wounding three security personnel in the first week of Ramadan. Days later, a three-pronged coordinated attack killed 10 Iraqi militia fighters in the northern province of Salahaddin — the deadliest and most complex operation in many months.

The assaults are the latest in a resurgence of attacks by the Islamic State group in northern Iraq. The first was a brazen suicide mission not seen in months. The second was among the most complex attacks since the group's defeat in 2017. In neighboring Syria, IS attacks on security forces, oil fields and civilian sites have also intensified.

The renewed mayhem is a sign that the militant



In this March 10, 2010, file, photo, people attend the funeral of a Syrian Democratic Forces fighter who was killed in a battle with remnants of the Islamic State group in eastern Syria, in the town of Qamishli.

Associated Press.

group is taking advantage of governments absorbed in tackling the coronavirus pandemic and the ensuing slide into economic chaos. The virus is compounding longtime concerns among security and U.N. experts that the group would stage a comeback after its "caliphate," which once encompassed a third of Iraq

and Syria, was brought down last year.

In Iraq, militants also exploit security gaps at a time of an ongoing territorial dispute and a U.S. troop drawdown.

"It's a real threat," said Qubad Talabani, deputy prime minister of the northern Kurdish region of Iraq. "They are mobilizing and kill-

ing us in the north and they will start hitting Baghdad soon." He said IS was benefiting from a "gap" between Kurdish forces and federal armed forces caused by political infighting.

Intelligence reports say the number of IS fighters in Iraq is believed to be 2,500-3,000.

In northeast Syria, Kurdish-

dominated police have become a more visible target for IS as they patrol the streets to implement anti-virus measures, said Mervan Qamishlo, a spokesman for U.S.-allied Kurdish-led forces.

IS fighters in late March launched a campaign of attacks in government-held parts of Syria, from the central province of Homs all the way to Deir el-Zour to the east, bordering Iraq. Some 500 fighters, including some who had escaped from prison, recently slipped from Syria into Iraq, helping fuel the surge in violence there, Iraqi intelligence officials said.

IS is shifting from local intimidation to more complex attacks, three Iraqi military officials and experts said. Operations previously focused on assassinations of local officials and less sophisticated attacks. Now the group is carrying out more IED attacks, shootings and ambushes of police and military. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to the media. □

Venezuela says it foiled attack by boat on main port city

By SCOTT SMITH

Associated Press

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)

— Venezuelan officials said they foiled an early morning attempt by a group of armed "mercenaries" to invade the country in a beach landing on speedboats Sunday, killing eight attackers and arresting two more.

Socialist party chief Diosdado Cabello said that two of the attackers were interrogated by authorities. Cabello said it was carried out by neighboring Colombia with United States backing in a plot to overthrow President Nicolás Maduro. Both countries have repeatedly denied earlier Venezuelan allegations of backing for military plots against the socialist government.

"Those who assume they can attack the institutional framework in Venezuela will have to assume the consequences of their action," said Cabello, adding that one of the detained claimed to be an agent of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

Authorities said they found Peruvian documents, high-caliber weapons, satellite phones, uniforms and helmets adorned with the U.S. flag.

Interior Minister Nestor Reverol described the at-



Security forces patrol near the shore in the port city of La Guaira, Venezuela, Sunday, May 3, 2020. Associated Press.

tackers as "mercenary terrorists" bent on destabilizing Venezuela's institutions and creating "chaos." Officials said the attack took place on a beach in La Guaira, about 20 miles (32 kilometers) from Caracas and home to the nation's largest airport.

Authorities say the attackers had vehicles and heavy arms waiting for them in the port city.

Venezuela has been in a deepening political and economic crisis in recent years under Maduro's rule. Crumbling public services such as running water,

electricity and medical care has driven nearly 5 million to migrate.

A coalition of nearly 60 nations back opposition leader Juan Guaidó as Venezuela's legitimate leader, saying Maduro's 2018 election was a sham because the most popular opposition candidates were banned from running.

The United States has led a campaign to oust Maduro, increasing pressure in recent weeks by indicting the socialist leader as a narco-trafficker and offering a \$15 million reward for his arrest. The U.S. also has in-

creased stiff sanctions, cutting off Venezuela's oil sector to choke Maduro from a key source of hard cash.

Iván Simonovis, a former high-ranking Venezuelan police official who now advises opposition leaders on intelligence strategy from Washington, speculated on Twitter that there might have been a clash between security forces on Sunday and suggested Maduro's government created the story of a plot to justify "repression against the interim government and any Venezuelan who opposes the dictatorship."

But in addition to U.S. economic and diplomatic pressure, Maduro's government has faced several small-scale military threats, including an attempt to assassinate Maduro with a drone and Guaidó's call for a military uprising, which was joined by few soldiers. The Associated Press reported on Friday that an apparently ill-funded attempt to amass an invasion force of 300 men in Colombia involving a former Venezuelan military officer and an ex-Green Beret, suffered setbacks in March when a main organizer was arrested, an arms cache was seized and some participants abandoned its camps. Cabello linked Sunday's attack to key players in that alleged plot. One of the men he said was killed, a man nicknamed "the Panther," had been identified as involved in obtaining weapons for the force in Colombia.

Maduro and his allies say the Trump administration is determined to end Venezuela's socialist government to exploit the South American nation's vast underground oil reserves. Maduro remains in power, backed by the military and with international support from Cuba, Russia, China and Iran.

North and South Korean troops exchange fire along border

By HYUNG-JIN KIM

Associated Press

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

— North and South Korean troops exchanged fire along their tense border on Sunday, the South's military said, the first such incident since the rivals took unprecedented steps to lower front-line animosities in late 2018.

Violent confrontations have occasionally occurred along the border, the world's most heavily fortified. While Sunday's incident is a reminder of persistent tensions, it didn't cause any known casualties on either side and is unlikely to escalate, observers said.



People in a park wearing masks watch news broadcasted on a giant screen showing leader Kim Jong Un attending the opening ceremony of the Suncheon Phosphatic Fertilizer Factory Saturday, May, 2nd, 2020, in Pyongyang, North Korea. Associated Press.

The Joint Chiefs of Staff in Seoul said in a statement that North Korean troops

fired several bullets at a South Korean guard post inside the border zone.

South Korea responded with a total of 20 rounds of warning shots on two occasions before issuing a warning broadcast, it said. South Korea suffered no casualties, the military said. Defense officials said it's also unlikely that North Korea had any casualties, since the South Korean warning shots were fired at uninhabited North Korean territory. The North's official Korean Central News Agency, or KCNA, did not immediately report about the incident.

A preliminary South Korean analysis showed that North Korea's firing was probably not a calculated provocation, though Seoul will con-

tinue examining whether there was any motivation for the action, a South Korean defense official said. He spoke on condition of anonymity, citing department rules.

U.S. Secretary of State Mike Pompeo also said it was believed that North Korea's firing was not intentional. Farming activities around the North Korean area where the firing occurred continued throughout Sunday and North Korea's military didn't display any other suspicious activities after the gunfire, the South Korean defense official said. He said there was thick fog in the area at the time of the incident. □

Battered global tourism industry makes reopening plans

By DEE-ANN DURBIN
AP Business Writer

Six months ago, the global tourism industry was celebrating a record year for travel. Now, it's decimated and facing a recovery that could take years.

Tourism Economics, a data and consulting firm, predicts global travel demand won't resume its normal pace until 2023.

When tourists do finally return, they will face a changed landscape that incorporates social distancing and other measures to calm residual fears over COVID-19, the disease that has so far killed more than 244,000 people worldwide and infected millions more.

"It takes time to shake fear from the hearts of people, not to mention the economy," said Mahmoud Hadhoud, founder of Egypt Knight Tours, who doesn't expect foreign tourists to start trickling back into Egypt until September.

Last week, Hilton, Marriott and Airbnb all announced enhanced cleaning procedures worldwide to ease travelers' minds. In Egypt, Hadhoud is removing cruises and hot air balloon rides from his packages and replacing them with tours of Egypt's vast western deserts, where travelers can keep their distance from one another.

At Universal Studios in Orlando, Florida, multiple teams are working on scenarios, including putting more space between riders on roller coasters, said John Sprouls, the resort's chief administrative officer, at a recent virtual event for tourism officials.

Wynn Resorts CEO Matt Maddox said his company may sanitize dice between users, put fewer seats at blackjack tables and idle slot machines between players at its casinos in Las Vegas, Boston and Macau. Gary Thulander, managing director of Chatham Bars Inn, a 106-year-old resort on Cape Cod, said the resort is planning many changes when it reopens this summer, including checking in guests via cell phones, letting them opt out of room



In this March 21, 2020 file photo, a sign advises people to practice social distancing to slow the spread of the coronavirus at the "Welcome to Fabulous Las Vegas Nevada" sign amid a shutdown of casinos along the Las Vegas Strip in Las Vegas.

service and lengthening dining hours so fewer guests will be eating at the same time.

The road to recovery will be long and hard for the tourism industry. The United Nations World Tourism Organization predicts global tourist arrivals — or visits from tourists who come to their destinations and stay at least one night — will fall 30% this year from the record 1.5 billion in 2019. Airlines have grounded nearly two-thirds of their planes as passengers vanish. Cruise ships are docked; some won't sail again until November.

Millions of people who depend on tourism are laid off or furloughed. In the U.S. alone, an estimated 8 million tourism-related workers are jobless right now, or about one-third of total U.S. unemployment, said Roger Dow, the president and CEO of the U.S. Travel Association.

Alexandre de Juniac, CEO of the International Air Transport Association, the leading airline trade group, said carriers need to fill at least 70% of seats to break even on most flights. If they're required to block or remove many seats, they will either stop flying or raise prices 50%, he said.

That will delay recovery for places like Israel, which

sees almost all of its tourists arrive by air. Diklah Cohen Sheinfeld, chief of staff of the Israeli Tourism Ministry's director general's office, said the tourism industry — which employs 250,000 Israelis — was the first to be impacted and will likely be the last to recover.

"There are no tourists and no entry to the country for tourists. The gates are totally closed," she said.

In some places, governments are stepping in to help the sector. Serge Cachan, president of the Astotel hotel chain in Paris, closed his 17 properties in March and expects to lose 70% of his business this year. But the French government will help the chain get through it, he said. The government is paying around 80% of furloughed hotel workers' salaries.

Ander Fuentes, who works as a tour guide in Spain's Granada province, thinks travelers will shift away from crowded beaches to the quieter interior mountains.

"It could be an opportunity to develop a new kind of tourism, which is going to be good for Spain, because in the last 10 years, the tourism boom has been in quantity but not in quality," Fuentes said. He hopes tourism there picks back up by mid-August.

But not everyone is com-

fortable with reopening. Marco Michielli, who owns the 67-room San Marco Hotel in Bibione, a beach resort east of Venice, Italy, said many hoteliers worry their businesses will be ruined if the virus spreads on their properties. Some would rather reopen next year than serve guests this summer with desk staff and bartenders wearing masks. "If we have rules approved by the ministry, some hotel owners would be convinced to start to open. But if the hotel must look like a COVID ward, many will refuse to open to guests," he said.

Others say they need reassurance from science — not just tourist sites — before they travel.

Ema Barnes visited a dozen countries last year, including Serbia, Vietnam and Chile. This year, she had planned trips to Jordan and South Korea.

But right now, Barnes is working remotely in a tiny town in her native New Zealand. Airports near her are closed, so she's not sure when she'll get back to New York, where she works in publishing.

Barnes said she needs some peace of mind — a COVID-19 vaccine, or testing to make sure she isn't a carrier — before she resumes her travels.

"I don't think my desire to travel and explore other places is worth my risking the health of people in those places," Barnes said. Others remain optimistic. Dedy Sulistiyanto, the owner of a tour and adventure provider in Bali, Indonesia, has been promoting his business on social media while it's closed. He has received so many positive responses that he thinks tourism will resume quickly when restrictions are lifted. Most of his clients are domestic tourists from Indonesia. □

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As lockdowns ease, some countries report new infection peaks

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ROME (AP) — While millions of people took advantage of easing coronavirus lockdowns to enjoy spring weather, some of the world's most populous countries reported worrisome new peaks in infections Sunday, including India, which saw its biggest single-day jump yet.

Second in population only to China, India reported more than 2,600 new infections. In Russia, new cases exceeded 10,000 for the first time.

The confirmed death toll in Britain climbed near that of Italy, the epicenter of Europe's outbreak, even though the U.K. population is younger than Italy's and Britain had more time to prepare before the pandemic hit.

The United States continues to see tens of thousands of new infections each day, with more than 1,400 new deaths reported Saturday. Health experts warn that a second wave of infections could hit unless testing is expanded dramatically once the lockdowns are relaxed. But pressure to reopen keeps building after the weeks-long shutdown of businesses worldwide plunged the global economy into its deepest slump since the 1930s and wiped out millions of jobs.

China, which reported only two new cases, saw a surge in visitors to newly reopened tourist spots after domestic travel restrictions were loosened ahead of a five-day holiday that runs through Tuesday.

Nearly 1.7 million people visited Beijing parks on the first two days of the holiday, and Shanghai's main tourist spots welcomed more than 1 million visitors, according to Chinese media. Many spots limited daily visitors to 30% of capacity.

On the eve of Italy's first steps toward easing restrictions, the Health Ministry reported 174 COVID deaths in the 24-hour period ending Sunday evening — the lowest day-to-day number



Mounted police patrol on horses as people exercise on a seafront promenade in Barcelona, Spain, Sunday, May 3, 2020.

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since the national lockdown began on March 10. Parks and public gardens were set to reopen on Monday.

In Spain, many ventured outside for the first time since the country's lockdown began March 14, but social distancing rules remained in place. Masks are mandatory starting Monday on public transit.

In Britain, Prime Minister Boris Johnson is under pressure to reveal how the country will lift its lockdown.

The restrictions are due to last through Thursday, but with hundreds of deaths still being reported daily — twice as many recently as Italy or Spain — it's unclear how the country can safely loosen the restrictions.

The 55-year-old Johnson, who spent three nights in intensive care while being treated for COVID-19, told The Sun newspaper that he knew his doctors were preparing for the worst.

"It was a tough old moment, I won't deny it," he said. "They had a strategy to deal with a 'death of Stalin'-type scenario" if he succumbed to the virus.

Another potentially troubling sign emerged in Afghanistan's capital city of Kabul, where a third of the 500 people selected in random test came up positive for the virus.

In the U.S., New Jersey re-



Livia and Lorenza enjoy the sun with their daughter Sara at Islands Brygge in Copenhagen on Sunday, May 3, 2020.

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opened state parks, though several had to turn people away after reaching a 50% limit in their parking lots. Margie Roebuck and her husband were among the first on the sand at Island Beach State Park.

"Forty-six days in the house was enough," she said.

Speaking on "Fox News Sunday," White House coronavirus coordinator Deborah Bix expressed concern about protests by armed and mostly maskless crowds demanding an end to stay-at-home orders and a full reboot of the economy. President Donald Trump has encouraged people to "liberate" their states.

"It's devastatingly worrisome to me personally, because if they go home and

infect their grandmother or their grandfather ... they will feel guilty for the rest of our lives," she said. "So we need to protect each other at the same time we're voicing our discontent."

If restrictions are lifted too soon, the virus could come back in "small waves in various places around the country," said Dr. Tom Inglesby, director of the Center for Health Security of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health.

"Nothing has changed in the underlying dynamics of this virus," he said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo announced that his state would join with six others to create a regional supply chain for masks, gowns, ventilators, testing

supplies and other equipment for fighting the disease. "It will make us more competitive in the international marketplace, and I believe it will save taxpayers money," Cuomo said.

Meanwhile, the divide in the United States between those who want lockdowns to end and those who want to move more cautiously extended to Congress.

The Republican-majority Senate will reopen Monday in Washington.

The Democrat-controlled House of Representatives is staying shuttered. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell's decision to convene 100 senators gives Trump, a Republican, the imagery he wants of America getting back to work, despite the risks.

Russia's latest tally of infections was nearly double the new cases reported a week ago. More than half of Russia's new cases were in Moscow, where concern is rising about whether the capital's medical facilities will be overwhelmed.

Indian air force helicopters showered flower petals on hospitals in several cities to thank doctors, nurses and police at the forefront of the battle against the pandemic.

The country's number of confirmed cases neared 40,000 as the population of 1.3 billion marked the 40th day of a nationwide lockdown. The official death toll reached 1,323.

Pope Francis called Sunday for international collaboration in the search for a vaccine and treatment for COVID-19 and invited faithful of all religions to spiritually unite in prayer, fasting and works of charity on May 14. The virus has infected 3.4 million people and killed more than 244,000 worldwide, including more than 66,000 dead in the United States, according to a count by Johns Hopkins University.

All the numbers are considered to be undercounts, due to testing issues, the problems of counting deaths in a pandemic and deliberate concealment by some governments. □



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Aruba honors Remembrance Day & Liberation Day

ORANJESTAD — Remembrance Day (Dodenherdenking), on May 4, is an annual observance in the Kingdom of the Netherlands that remembers those who died during war and in peace-keeping operations. It is the day before Liberation Day. Liberation Day (Bevrijdingsdag) is celebrated on May 5 and it commemorates the end of the Nazi occupation during the Second World War. Due to the COVID-19 situation events and observations may be canceled or otherwise affected.

The yearly wreath laying and ceremony in commemoration of the Second World War victims will be conducted in an adjusted form. There will be no public present and the program's location will be A. Lacle Boulevard which will be closed to traffic between 5pm and 6.15pm for this reason. Aruba's governor will lay a wreath in honor of the event. The Second World War was a global war that lasted from 1939 until 1945.

The Netherlands was not fully liberated until August 1945. Soon after the war, it



was decided that Liberation Day should be held on 5 May, the date of the German army's defeat.

This day will also honor the victims of other military conflicts like in Dutch-Indonesia, Lebanon, Bosnia and Afghanistan.

Also we will take a moment to think of the current situation where many people lost their loved ones due to the COVID-19 virus. Many of us feel fear or are in mourning.

This even affects the commemoration activities for war victims as we need to take precaution measures and therefore ask people

to respect the rules. Please do not visit the ceremony in honor of all those who have lost their lives already.

The Aruba people is asked to hang their flag half-mast from 8am to sunset. Let us honor all those who liberated us 75 years ago!

Liberation Soup

The concept of 'Liberation Soup' was developed in Amsterdam in 2012. Many Dutch cities followed and also Aruba initiated this event for the first time in 2019. The organization was done by the governor's office.

This year it was intended to share a Liberation Meal

on several locations in Aruba, but the COVID-19 crisis changed these plans.

The idea of this concept is to share a soup or meal at Liberation Day (May 5) and talk about the meaning of freedom.

The organization of the

event decided to be creative and come up with a COVID-19 version. By invitation of the Oranjevereniging Aruba the chefs of the Dutch marines will cook a Liberation Soup.

The soup will be distributed to social foundations who in their turn will take care of giving the soup to the people in need.

This event is sponsored by the Governor of Aruba and the Dutch Representative in Oranjestad (VNO).

The organization stresses it is important in these difficult times to stimulate togetherness and take care of each other. The recipe of the soup is to be found at the Facebook page Oranje Vereniging Aruba. Let us all dine together in social distance but closely by heart. □



10th anniversary Aruba Birdlife Conservation

ORANJESTAD — This week Aruba Birdlife Conservation (ABC) celebrates its tenth anniversary. ABC is making an urgent appeal to our Prime Minister to instate the National Nature and Environment Committee and to put it to work in high gear. The number one priority should be the declaration of the 16 Nature Areas as National Protected Areas and all should be placed under direct supervision of Aruba's National Park. ABC has been fighting for this for eight years. The time is now. This is an urgent appeal to get this done for future generations.

ABC is dedicating their 10th anniversary celebration to the volunteers and supporters with great admiration for their work and love for nature and they are eternally grateful to the over 12.000 persons who have signed a petition to get these sixteen areas protected.

There remains so much to do, but every step in the process is extremely important, the organization states. For more information: Facebook Aruba Birdlife Conservation. □



On St.Tosia no COVID-19 virus

by Cdr. Bud Slabbaert

SINT MAARTEN — The St.Tosia Courier published an article today, which included an interview between Raul Escobar, the Courier's investigative reporter and Carlene Cratchlow-Diggins M.D., the Minister of Health, Wellness and Sport as well as Jojo Monserrat, the Director of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management.

The opening general statement of the honorable Minister Cratchlow-Diggins was reassuring that there are no virus infection cases on the island at all, and she went on to say that "There will probably be more casualties on St.Tosia from Rum Addictions than any virus could bring on."

"Nothing wrong about drinking a high octane rumbustion or a passion colada with a swizzle stick, an orchid and a sprig of mint as a daily preventive medicine while the sun dips into the sea and darkness sets in over the island, and guaranteed, nothing will sneak up on you", Disaster Director Jojo Monserrat volunteered; a remark which visibly irritated the health minister.

When she was asked about social distancing, the Minister stated that as a matter of prevention, she had advised the islanders to in-



crease the consumption of fresh raw garlic and chew well on it before swallowing it. It automatically will cause distancing. It will encourage people to wear masks to prevent receiving the penetrating odor spread by others. Even viruses will be repelled by the smell from the mouth or the ventilation from the alternative opening below on the other side.

When the same question about social distancing was directed to Jojo Monserrat, Director of the Office of Disaster Preparedness and Management, he responded that: "Two persons don't fit in one hammock in the Caribbean anyway."

To which the Health Minister reacted with a "Shut-up Jojo, you don't know the difference between a virus infection and a flea-bite. The only reason why you got your Director post is because your step-uncle, Mo, our Minister of National Security and Intelligence wanted you to have a civil

servant position to be able to make a living." No more questions in the interview were directed to Jojo.

The interviewer asked the Minister: "When there were no indications of the virus on the island, then why was the St.Tosia Carnival cancelled?" The Minister's response: "Carnival is a time to let your hair down and jump for joy. St.Tosians pull out all the stops for Carnival. It spreads euphoria through its dance, music, food and people. Spreading anything by all the stops being pulled out is something we don't need right now. Not even a need for a baby boom nine months after a carnival."

When the question was asked how she sees the future related to the virus she responded that "Proper cough and sneeze etiquette is of high importance. There is no way to sneeze your way out of a virus pandemic! Our first and most foremost aim is to keep patients healthy at any price!" In an edi-

tor's comment, the "at any price" was interpreted as possessing a credit card with a descent credit limit in order to keep the good health promise.

The article in the St.Tosia Courier also included a different point of view in a separate interview with Jeremiah "Docdoc" Hangoun who practices his traditional healing in a shack with a roof of palm tree leaves on the Kalinago Hillside, and St.Tosia's marketing Guru Nandan Mahasundaram who partners with Docdoc in commercial matters?

"In traditional natural healing, we are prepared for anything that may happen" said Docdoc. "I saw the crisis coming. I receive a lot of my healing inspiration in dreams and see the plant leaves and roots that are needed for a cure. Normally, I make special tea, infusions in rum, or oils. This situation is a bit more difficult and it took several dreams. For the COVID-19 virus, I have developed a psychedelic herbal potion used for physical and psychological healing and divine revelation. This brew will cure anything from depression, to addiction, to any viral infection. We have decided to call it 'Anti-Covid-X-Plus' "

The question of how it is used was brought up in the interview, since it might



About the author
The almost true stories and almost believable stories of St.Tosia are written by Cdr. Bud Slabbaert who claims that it reflects what he experiences while residing on St.Tosia and monitoring what else is going on in the Caribbean.

provide some indication of the credibility of the remedy's effectiveness. Docdoc's explanation:

"The oil is applied on the skin behind both ears and then it will have its effect between the ears as the finely refined oil is quickly absorbed by the skin and then slowly penetrates the skull. The liniment contains eicosanoids, and it is common knowledge that these eicosanoids are signaling molecules made by oxidation of twenty-carbon essential fatty acids. They exert complex control over many bodily systems and as messengers in the central nervous system. It may make a patient go all hot and cold which proves the impact."

And what does marketing guru Nandan Mahasundaram have to say?

"For one, 'Anti-Covid-X-Plus' is guaranteed never to fail. There will be a steady demand for the potion during the pandemic. There is a tremendous opportunity to export it to those countries that do not have their act together yet and where suggestions are made to use anything from toilet cleaner to starlight to fight the virus. We intend to export it in six-packs of boutique bottles that will have an authentic natural and exotic tropical Caribbean look. That for itself has the added magic for financial gain and justifying a higher price, of course. It will boost the economy of our paradise island St.Tosia and it may get us placed on Google Earth."□

Aruba Today launches survey to serve better

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